THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. It will probably be continued cool, light winds generally westerly.

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SPOTTER CASES

The First One Fell Through Today

The first spotter case fell through.

George Allaire was charged with illegal sale and illegal keeping. The case was called at 10.45 and lasted nearly two hours. The premises were described as being situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets, and the date of the complaint upon which the spotters alleged to have purchased liquor was February 12.

Judge Hadley presided. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for the defendant and Deputy Welch had the case in hand for the prosecution. After the government had rested its case Judge Hadley asked counsel for defense if he wanted to argue the case and counsel shook his head. Judge Hadley said there was no evidence and ordered that the defendant be discharged.

THE BOSS SPOTTER.

Edwin F. Knight, the first witness, and boss of the spotter gang, said he never bought any liquor from the defendant. He said he never saw the man before.

William Silvia, another member of the spotter gang, said he never bought any liquor from the defendant.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

The charge of keeping liquor was taken up. Melen Smart of Bridgewater was the first witness. He told of a visit he made to the premises described as situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets at 6.40 on the evening of Feb. 12.

He was accompanied by Messrs. Knight, Silvia and one other spotter. He purchased liquor in Allaire's place, but did not purchase it from Mr. Allaire.

On cross-examination witness said that he was engaged on the spotter cases by Mr. Knight. He received $5 a day and expenses, he said.

When asked as to his business, witness said he had been a police officer and constable for the last 10 years. He is also engaged in the carriage business in Bridgewater.

He said he had been in Lowell for 13 days collecting evidence and that he visited about 60 different places where it was alleged liquor was being sold.

On the day in question he said he had four drinks. He purchased a bottle when he could and when he couldn't he bought a drink. Sometimes, he said, he took big drinks and other times he took little ones.

"Did you make any report of this case?" asked counsel for defendant.

"Yes, I did," he replied.

"Who did you send it to?"

"I gave it to Mr. Knight."

"Have you been in the spotter business before this time?"

"I have secured evidence in such cases as the one in question."

"How long have you been in this business?"

"About six or seven years."

"Are you a police officer now?"

"No, I am not."

"Were you a police officer when you were here last February?"

"I was a constable."

"Who directed you where to go in these cases?"

"Mr. Dacey."

"You are very anxious to convict in these cases, are you not?"

"I like to secure evidence when I start out."

"What do you do when you can't get evidence?"

"I back out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I gave the case up."

"Where did you stop on your last trip to Lowell?"

"At 211 Appleton street."

"Did you make more than one visit to the premises in question?"

"Only one visit."

"Did Mr. Dacey go with you?"

"No, he did not."

EDWIN F. KNIGHT.

Edwin F. Knight of Graniteville told of visiting the premises at the corner of Willie and Broadway streets in company with the previous witness and other evidence gatherers.

He said he bought half a pint of liquor and saw liquor sold to other parties.

He said he did not buy the liquor from Mr. Allaire and did not see him on the premises. He described the man who sold the liquor. He said he had smooth face and brown hair.

On cross-examination witness, in reply to question by counsel, said he was employed by Mr. Rollins.

"When were you in Lowell on these cases?"

"I was here on the 2d, 3d, 16th, 22th, 23d, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of March and several times since."

"How long have you been engaged in the spotter business?"

"I have been a constable for six or seven years and have been employed at times by the Humane society and the state police."

"Have you any other business?"

"I have a wood yard and keep two horses."

"Did you refresh your memory on this case before coming to court?"

"I did."

"How did you refresh it?"

"By reading notes which I have in my possession."

"Isn't it a fact that you refreshed your memory from a typewritten report?"

"No, I did not."

"What details do your notes cover?"

"They cover the visit to the premises in question."

"How many places did you visit on Feb. 12?"

"About nine places, I think."

"Did you purchase liquor at all those places?"

"I think I did."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"I had five drinks."

"Were these other men under your direction?"

"Yes, I presume they were."

"You were foreman of the gang?"

"You can call it anything you like."

MAN FROM EASTON CENTRE.

Calvin A. Howes of Easton Centre told of his visit to the premises in question and told substantially the same story as previous witnesses.

"When did you engage in the spotter business?" asked counsel.

"About six years ago," replied Mr. Howes.

"Who employed you?"

"Mr. Knight."

"Did you ever work for him before?"

"I did."

"Where did you stay on the night of February 11?"

"At the Old Washington Tavern."

"Where did you stay the next night?"

"On Appleton street."

"How much money do you get for your services?"

"Five dollars a day and expenses."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"Four."

"Were they large ones?"

"Larger than I cared to have them."

"Did you pour them?"

"Sometimes."

"Did you take big drinks when you poured for yourself?"

"I couldn't very well help it."

"You liked it pretty well?"

"No, but I took big drinks to avoid suspicion."

Manuel Silvia, the fourth spotter, youthful and smooth of face, gave his version of the visit to the place at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets and his story tallied with the other witnesses.

On cross-examination witness answered the following questions:

"What is your business?"

"I am liquor officer for the town of Cohasset."

"What do you mean by liquor officer?"

"I mean that I was appointed to look after the rum sellers in that town."

"The more convictions you make the more money you get?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever do any spotter business outside of Cohasset before?"

"No, I never did. Mr. Knight assisted me in some liquor cases in Cohasset and I told him I would be glad to reciprocate at any time."

"Were you ever convicted of any crime?"

The court ruled the question out.

When asked as to his occupation previous to his present engagement he said he had been engaged as collector for E. Gately & Co., of Boston, and a Boston jewelry firm.

"How many drinks of whiskey did you have Feb. 12?"

"I had three drinks."

"Where did you buy your first drink?"

This question was ruled out, despite the protestations of counsel.

On cross-examination Mr. Smart said that on the night of Feb. 11 he stopped at 211 Appleton street, but later he found he had made a mistake and was recalled to correct it. He said that on the night he stopped at the old Washington tavern and on the following night he stopped at 211 Appleton street.

INSPECTOR ATKINSON.

After the so-called spotter evidence had been put in, Inspector Atkinson was called and testified relative to a revenue license. He said he saw one on the wall on the premises in question. The license, he said, bore George Allaire's name. The government rested its case at this point and Judge Hadley asked counsel for defence if he wanted to argue the case. Counsel said he did not care to argue.

Judge Hadley, in summing up, said: "I only find that these men went in and bought liquor from somebody, but not from the defendant. There is no evidence here to convict the defendant and I find that he is not guilty."

The defendant was discharged.

VERDICT OF $900

In Case Against Lowell & Boston St. Ry.

The jury sitting on the case of Janes vs. Lowell & Boston Street Railway Co., brought in a sealed verdict at the opening of the session of the superior court this morning at 9.30 o'clock. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, the jury setting the damages at $900.

MOORE VS. MANSUR.

The case of Clifford A. Moore vs. Ezra E. Mansur is now on trial.

The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover the value of an electric motor and switch, taken by defendant, while the plaintiff was engaged in the business of manufacturing automobiles in Branch street, this city.

The plaintiff further claimed that the motor was purchased by him of the parties who formerly occupied the building, and that the defendant seized the motor and carried it away.

The defendant in his answer stated that he took the property as one A. D. Puffer held a mortgage on the property.

This case closed this forenoon and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $75.

Harrison's "Town and Country" Paints do give satisfaction. C. B. Coburn & Co.

Nonpareils' party, Associate hall, tonight. Pentucket orchestra.

KILLED IN ROOM

RUSSIAN YOUTH VICTIM OF DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

LONDON, April 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kuzarkoff was killed this morning as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the hotel Du Nord. The police, it is added, discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

BOYS FINED $25

Each For Starting a Bad Grass Fire

In police court today, Maxime Nadeau, Joseph Delisle and Louis Minard pleaded guilty to wilfully setting fire to land owned by Annie McAndrews in Tyngsboro.

Their counsel wanted to plead not guilty and Judge Hadley said:

"I will not accept attorneys' pleas in court hereafter."

Charles E. Hunter, who assisted Louis F. Bradden in rounding the boys up, told of the fire from start to finish.

The boys ran away and when first arrested denied that they set the fire, but later and while on the way to Lowell they admitted setting it. They said they were fishing and built the fire to keep warm.

Mr. Hunter said the fire burned over about 15 acres, spoiling a new growth of trees and injuring the grass to the extent of $500 or more. The fire burned for two hours, he said, and between 40 and 50 men were engaged in fighting it.

Officer Louis F. Braden corroborated Mr. Hunter's story and added that when asked why they didn't notify somebody when the fire got beyond their control, one of the boys made answer, and said: "We were afraid of getting the pinch," meaning that they feared arrest.

Only one of the boys was called to the witness stand and he told substantially the same story as testified to by the officers. Judge Hadley found the boys severally guilty and ordered them to pay fines of $25 each.

Charles D. Storey, charged with assault and battery on his wife, was fined $10.

Hear the Pentucket orchestra, Associate hall, tonight.

STRIKE IS OFF

The Bay State mills, after an idleness of two weeks, will start up tomorrow morning, because the strike of the spinners has been called off.

The settlement of the trouble between the thirty spinners and the company will be hailed with delight by the 700 or more operatives who were threatened with an indefinite period of enforced idleness. The company declared that they would not resume operations unless the spinners returned to work. The company's superintendent said he would not look for new spinners.

At a conference between Supt. Falkner and a committee of the spinners an agreement was arrived at and the spinners will return to work tomorrow morning.

Members of the committee when asked relative to the terms of settlement said, "We are satisfied."

DEATHS

PETTIGREW—Mr. Stephen G. Pettigrew, the well-known traveling salesman for Boston firms, and for 50 years a resident of this city, died at his late residence, 159 Branch street, at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 69 years, 9 months. For nearly a year Mr. Pettigrew has been in failing health. In December he was taken ill with heart failure and was confined to his bed for about three weeks. Then he improved so as to be out on pleasant days, but last Friday he had a relapse and sank rapidly until he died. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Bond of this city; one son, Mr. Chas. S., of Boston; one grandchild, Miss Bertha A. Bond; one sister, Mrs. Byrant Roundy of Benton, Me.; two brothers, Mr. John M. of Waterville, Me., and Lyman H. of Lynn, Mass. A large circle of friends mourn his loss.

Mr. Pettigrew was a highly respected member of the First Baptist church for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He enlisted in 1862 in the 33d Mass. Regiment, Co. F, served two years and was discharged on account of sickness. He was a member of Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn; a charter member and a past grand of Highland Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., from the old Merrimack Lodge of Odd Fellows; a charter member of Highland Union Lodge Rebekah; a member of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor.

The funeral will take place on Sunday after at 2 o'clock from the home.

Great music at Associate hall tonight. Pentucket orchestra.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WON.

LONDON, April 14.—Richard Croker's St. Patrick's day won the Newmarket biennial stakes at Newmarket Craven meeting today.

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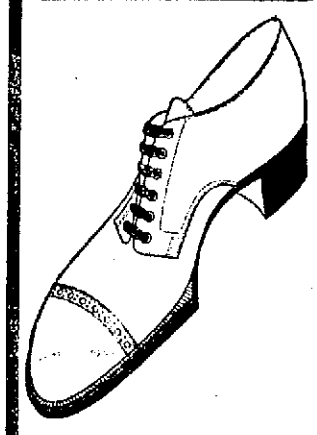

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Friday, April 15th, at 2 P. M., at 312 Middlesex St., Old Crystal Theatre,

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REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

I will sell four parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Middletown, Chelmsford, known as the Chelmsford homestead, and no better place could be found for a nice home. Chelmsford has always held the highest regard for its citizens and always been much sought after for a home; it has low tax rate and 5 cent car fare. To reach this place, take Chelmsford Centre car to the end of the line; get off at Warren avenue and it is but two minutes' walk from the car.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of a 2½ story house and barn and 35841 square feet of land more or less, with 123 feet front on Warren avenue. House has 11 large rooms with piazza back and front, bay windows, is heated by a fine hot-water plant, with radiator in every room, bath tubs, set bowls, set tubs, all piped for hot and cold water, has open plumbing, all supplied with a fine well of water and wind mill, cemented cellar, and was built of the best material that could be bought; has fine lawn, large shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

LOT NO. 2—Is a 7 room Cottage House with outbuildings, and 35,476 feet of land, more or less; it is a nicely finished house, almost new, has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub piped for hot and cold water, cemented cellar, a fine well, has a frontage on two streets, 177 feet on one; will make someone a nice home and will sell cheap.

LOT NO. 3—Has a large building used as a cabinet-shop, with 6108 square feet of land. This shop when built was so framed that with a little expense can be changed to a two-tenement house; it has 50 feet frontage on two streets.

LOT NO. 4—Also has a very pretty Cottage House of 7 rooms, built as No. 2; has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub, cemented cellar, piped for hot and cold water, and has 35,028 square feet of land more or less; is high, dry, good water, etc.

This chance will seldom be offered to the public to get a snug home in a town like Chelmsford, where taxes are low and car service so good, only 5 cent fare. Be sure and come to this sale.

Terms of sale: $300 must be paid at time and place of sale on No. 1, $200 on No. 2, $100 on No. 3, $200 on No. 4. Other terms made known at sale.

Per order

HARMOND RICHARDSON.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.

Per Order

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TERMS: $500 at sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

Make all inquiries at office of the Auctioneer.

Per order of

GREENWOOD BROS.

REMOVAL SALE OF ORIENTAL GOODS.

As we expect to move about the first of May, into our new store, at 198 and 200 Merrimack street, half of the J. S. Banford store, occupied now by Miss Blake, we have inaugurated a removal sale at greatly reduced prices. We carry an infinite variety of fancy vases and chinaware which is hard and expensive to handle in moving. We have therefore marked these goods at cost in order to dispose of them at once. We also carry an elegant assortment of embroideries, kimonos, draperies and other goods of oriental patterns direct from the Far East. In the collection there are some rare designs which we will close out below cost. Call and see what we have to offer during this sale at the Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

GEO. E. TRADD.

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to all, who, by words of consolation, floral offerings, or in any way helped to lessen our sorrow in the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. All such acts will be held in tender memory by

Mrs. Kathryn F. Fox and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to all, who, by words of consolation, floral offerings, or in any way helped to lessen our sorrow in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. All such acts will be held in tender memory by

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Friday, April 15, at 3 o'clock

AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS

A very nice back bar, sixteen feet long, with four carved posts and shelves on the ends; a French plate mirror, 12 feet 8 inches long and 3 feet wide. This is a very nice fixture. One front bar, 16 feet long, very nicely carved; one 12-foot bar; one 9-foot cupboard with glass top case, 9 feet long 5 feet high, with six glass doors; two combination safes; two National cash registers; cork and sealing machine; nickel-plated hot water heater; five stools; one glass front refrigerator.

800 LIVES LOST

Russian Battleship Sunk Off Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 13—6.22 P. M.—IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE MINE WHICH SANK THE PETROPAVLOVSK HAD DRIFTED OUT OF ITS ORIGINAL POSITION.

THE LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IS 800.

BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 13.—A SEMI-OFFICIAL TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE CONFIRMS THE REPORT THAT THE BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK HAS BEEN SUNK OFF PORT ARTHUR AND THAT ONLY FOUR OF THE OFFICERS WERE SAVED, AMONG THEM BEING THE GRAND DUKE CYRIL, WHO WAS WOUNDED.

GRAND DUKE HAD CLOSE CALL

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Another account says 20 men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

JAPS ATTACKED PORT ARTHUR

CHE FOO, April 13.—7 p.m.—A private despatch received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today and that the full Russian fleet went out, under Vice-Admiral Makaroff, and, assisted by the fire of the forts, drove the enemy off. The despatch adds that the town was not damaged. The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleet was not mentioned.

RUSSIAN SHIP STRUCK MINE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—4.39 p. m.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

The result of naval battle which, according to the most reliable authority, was in progress according to the last reports, has not been received.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—5 p. m.—A naval battle is progressing off Port Arthur, the result of which is as yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals forty. Vice Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack.

According to the Associated Press informant it was while preparing to draw up his line of battle in the outer roadstead that the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidships and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel, she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew.

Captain N. Jakovlaff, the Grand Duke Cyril and two other officers were saved because they were standing on the upper bridge. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they all were at their stations ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle, in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893 and to the incident in the Chinese-Japanese war, when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining alive for several days hammering desperately on the upturned hull.

When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents here a Te Deum service was held at the Vladimir palace. The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed there this afternoon that Grand Duke Boris was going to accompany his brother to Mukden. According to the advices received there Grand Duke Cyril's injuries are slight.

After the receipt of definite news of Vice Admiral Makaroff's death the military censor committee called an extraordinary session to pass upon the official despatches, which will probably be given out soon.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and the crew of the Petropavlovsk has already been announced to take place in the admiralty church tomorrow.

It was learned today that the Russian Cossacks who annihilated the fifty Japanese at Samalind Island, Yalu river, April 8, numbered only 37 men.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF A BRAVE FIGHTER

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The definite announcement that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned has cast a gloom over the entire city. It is generally believed that he will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, who was slated to command the Baltic squadron and that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

The late Vice Admiral Makaroff was appointed Feb. 26 last to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet. He was one of the heroes of the fighting on the river Danube during the Russo-Turkish war. Makaroff and Skrydloff, who have since many times been honored by their government, were at that time lieutenants in the Russian navy and volunteered to make a night attack on a powerful Turkish ironclad and with a torpedo boat they succeeded in blowing up the Turkish vessel. Makaroff originated the idea of constructing the famous ice-breaking steamer Ermak, which was built from his designs.

Since his appointment to the Russian Pacific fleet Makaroff had shown great courage and energy. Early in March he personally went to the rescue of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was hard pressed by the Japanese and inspired the naval forces under his command with a great deal of enthusiasm. He passed Easter on board a guardship at the entrance of Port Arthur and every night personally supervised the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the Russians from being surprised by the Japanese. The last engagement previous to the fight of today in which Makaroff took part occurred March 27, when the admiral gallantly repulsed the second attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur.

AWFUL EFFECT OF SHELL FIRE

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13.—Details of the fight between the Russian cruiser Varlag and the Japanese fleet which have never been published on this side, were supplied by passengers of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria just arrived from the Orient.

The principal details relate to the awful effects of the Japanese shell fire and the strange attacks of the battle. A copy of the Korean Review of late date relates the story practically as follows:

When four miles separated them the Japanese threw shots across the Russians' bows as a signal to heave to and surrender. The only answer the Russians made was to crowd on more fire and the Variag headed straight for the Japanese flagship. The object was to get as close as possible to the Japanese as the Variag's guns were only six and four-tenths inches and quite useless at the damage range of the Japanese guns. The two Japanese vessels that smashed the Variag to pieces were the Asuma and Chiyoda, no other vessels of the Japanese fleet took part.

Not long after the warning shots, the Japanese ships let loose their whole batteries. The Variag swerved and gave the Japanese her starboard broadside. Her steering gear was smashed early in the fight and she had to depend entirely on her engines to steer. Ten of her 12 gun captains were shot away. A shell struck her forecastle, passed between the arm and body of a gunner who had his hand on his hip, and bursting, killed every other man on the forecastle. Both bridges were destroyed by bursting shells and Captain Rolnikoff was seriously wounded.

A lieutenant who was in the conning tower, peering through the observation slit, had his face beaten in and his head crushed by the impact of a shell which struck the slit, just opposite his face, and exploded. The Variag's surgeon went violently insane shortly after the engagement so that the wounded men had to wait until the boats, with medical assistance arrived from the neutral ships. The explosion of the Koretz was so violent that the neutral commanders asked that the Variag be not blown up. She was accordingly set on fire and sunk. The Variag's 41 dead were placed in one of the cabins and burned and went down with their ship.

NO DETAILS OF THE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—1.03 p.m.—Rumors afloat are taking definite shape indicating that there has been a fight at Port Arthur but no details are obtainable except that the Petropavlovsk has been sunk, probably with the loss of almost her entire crew.

The Petropavlovsk which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur was a first-class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. She was 367½ feet long, had 69 feet beam and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel with 10 inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, 34 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk when fully manned was 100 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

HEARD SOUND OF HEAVY FIRING

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—The British gunboat Espiegle which left New Chwang recently for this port, has arrived here and reports that at daylight yesterday while off Port Arthur she heard the sound of heavy firing, saw the flash of guns and believed that a fleet action was proceeding. Three men of war, of unknown nationality, were seen in the distance.

WALLED TOWN STRONGLY FORTIFIED

SEOUL, April 12.—4.30 p. m.—Japanese advices from Northern Korea state that the Russians have strongly fortified Chou Tien Cheng, a walled town on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river, about 10 miles north of Antung. It is estimated that there are 20,000 Russians of all arms at Antung ready to oppose the Japanese crossing. Webb Hayes has returned here from a journey to Anju, thence to the American mines at Unsan and thence north to the Yalu river. He reports that he received hospitable treatment from the Japanese and he compliments the equipment of the Japanese field forces, the effectiveness of their pontoon bridges at Anju and their transport organization. Japanese minister, Hayasha, is urging the Korean foreign office not to permit northern prefects to leave their posts, declaring that their absence would increase the existing feeling of unrest.

FIRING LASTED BUT SHORT TIME

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—The action fought off Port Arthur appears to have consisted, according to the reports received here, of an unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a large Russian cruiser coming from the east. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and a battleship of the Pobieda type went to the assistance of the Russian cruiser referred to. The forts at Port Arthur did not participate in the action. The firing was continuous but was of short duration.

The British warship Espiegle which brought the news here was unable, owing to the distance, to ascertain the damage done.

COMMANDER HIROSE BURIED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, April 13—A fragment of the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, was interred today. The remains were borne through the streets on a gun carriage with battalions of marines preceding and following the cortege as an escort from the navy club to the Aoyama cemetery. A throng of people filled the streets and reverently uncovered when the little casket passed. The medals granted the deceased for valorous conduct were carried in the procession on silken pillows and the entire navy staff walked behind the casket. Besides full military honors paid the dead officer, white robed priests performed the Shinto burial ceremonial.

JAPANESE FLEET HAS DISAPPEARED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur addressed to the emperor:

"Port Arthur, April 13—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Capt. Jakovleff was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and 32 men, more or less injured.

"The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following despatch to the czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel (commander of the military forces at Port Arthur). I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another despatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength 30 vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered the port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liaoshan (the southern extremity of the peninsula on which Port Arthur is situated). No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this despatch was sent."

LIABILITIES ARE $110,000.

BOSTON, April 13.—At a meeting today of creditors of the Henry A. Turner company of this city, interior decorators and dealers in upholstery goods, Edwin B. Hale was appointed permanent assignee. It was announced that the liabilities of the company are $110,000, and the assets $200,000. The creditors number 150.

REV. FR. COUGHLAN BURIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—The funeral of Rev. John H. Coughlan of Chicago, who died in that city on April 9, was held from the church of the Blessed Sacrament in this city today. Bishop Peter J. Muldoon of Chicago, a nephew of the deceased, celebrated solemn high mass. The interment was at St. Francis cemetery at Pawtucket.

BROKERS FAILED.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The failure of the brokerage firm of J. N. Ely & Co., was announced on the consolidated stock exchange today. It is not regarded as important. Mr. Ely declared that the suspension was only temporary and that the firm expected to resume business soon.

MARX SEEN

HE CROSSED SWAMP SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 13.—No clue to the whereabouts of John Marx, on whose farm the dismembered body of his farm-hand, Joseph Pavell, was found last Friday, came to Sheriff Jackson and his watchers who patrolled the roads of this district during the night. In spite of the fact that Marx has not been seen since last Sunday and would seemingly have had opportunities for escape from this part of the country, there is a strong belief on the part of the officers that he is still lurking about here. He was seen by some children on Sunday afternoon crossing a swamp near what is known as the Old Purcell place, three or four miles south of this village. It is believed that he also slept one night in a barn on the Purcell place, as a handkerchief which he is thought to have dropped was found in a hay mow there. The handkerchief was afterward identified as belonging to Marx, by a member of the Goldstein family at whose house Marx clipped his beard. Particular attention is being paid by the searchers to this swamp, the theory being that the fugitive hides there or in the neighboring woods by day and is sheltered by friends at night.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS

MADE IN THE MERGER CASES.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—Closing arguments in the matter now being heard by the United States circuit court wherein E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce, as trustees for the Oregon Short Line ask for permission to file an intervening petition in the Northern Securities case were made before the court today. The court announced before adjournment yesterday that it would allow counsel one hour and fifteen minutes for further talk.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia had the last word on behalf of the Northern Securities company and W. D. Guthrie of New York closed for the Harriman side. It is believed that the court will take the matter under advisement and decide the case later.

FUNERAL SERVICE

OVER REMAINS OF LATE QUEEN ISABELLA.

PARIS, April 13—The imposing funeral service over the body of the late Queen Isabella today in the palace of Castille was attended by officials and diplomats. A large detachment of French troops rendered military honors. As the procession crossed the Place de la Concorde a battery of artillery fired a salute of 21 guns. A royal train bore the body to Madrid.

THE GAS CASES

SHERMAN WHIPPLE RESUMED HIS ARGUMENT.

BOSTON, April 13—Sherman L. Whipple resumed the argument for the petitioners in the Bay State Gas case today. Taking up his argument where he left off yesterday he continued a discussion of Henry R. Rogers' position with reference to the Boston gas situation.

Continuing his argument Counsel Whipple said that Henry H. Rogers was universally recognized by all as absolutely and completely in possession and control of the Boston companies. He had shown throughout a sense of his responsibility as trustee, interrupted only by the promotion of his personal and selfish interests.

Referring to intervention of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Mr. Whipple said that the technical default in the bond interest had not existed sufficiently long so as to become the basis of foreclosure proceedings. The definite purpose of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Mr. Whipple said, was to get hold of the property of the Delaware company to consolidate with the New England Gas & Coke interests. The motive and inspiration of their conduct were not benevolence.

PRINCETON TRACK TEAM.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—The Princeton university track training table was announced by Trainer Robinson today to have 14 men as a nucleus to which others will be added after the handicap games next Saturday. They are: D. S. Chapin, J. R. Dewitt, R. E. Williams, J. L. Eisel, A. L. Swan, H. S. Edwards, G. Cochran, A. C. Perry, A. T. Maurice, H. L. Moore, H. S. Tenney, S. Roulon Miller, A. C. Oliver and L. M. Adslet.

SAMUEL HOAR BURIED.

CONCORD, Mass., April 13—The funeral of Samuel Hoar was held from the First Parish (Unitarian) church today. The Rev. Loren B. McDonald, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston. There was a large attendance and among those present were representatives of the Boston bar association and the Boston and Albany railroad doctors. The Concord social circle attended in a body. The burial was at Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

PRESIDENT HAD MANY CALLERS.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Several hundred persons were received by the president at the executive offices today. They included many members of the order of the Knights of Columbus and the delegates to the Grand lodge of the B'nai B'rith. Tomorrow afternoon the president will give a general reception at the White House to the Knights of Columbus.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 13—Noon. Money on call easy at 1 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 a 4 1-2 per cent.; exchanges, $201,996,350; balances, $10,711,723.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Goodale's drug store, 317 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free.

JUROR ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The case of James M. Watson, accused of embezzling $73,000 from funds in the custody of the auditor of the District of Columbia, was ended today by the discharge of the jury and the arrest of one of the jurors, Arthur L. Orrison, for contempt of court. The abrupt termination of the case was precipitated by the request of Orrison to be informed by the court whether Watson was to be tried on the indictment against him or on public opinion.

The court promptly discharged the jury, prefacing the action by saying that "the juror is intoxicated and not in condition to sit in the box."

NO APPEAL YET

COLOMBIA WILL TAKE HER TIME.

PARIS, April 13—The second case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama canal company, involving the former's right to hold 50,000 shares of stock, came up before the first tribunal of the Seine today and went over for a fortnight by agreement.

Colombia has not yet appealed her first case and has decided to take the full limit the law allows for an appeal. She has two months still remaining.

GASOLENE EXPLODED

STARTED FIRE THAT CAUSED $200,000 DAMAGE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—A gasolene explosion at the Cadillac automobile works at the corner of Cass and Amsterdam avenues, today, caused a fire that damaged the plant to the extent of $200,000. Four employes were injured.

CLERK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH LARCENY FROM BIGELOW CARPET COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 13.—Geo. Hodgdon, 38 years of age, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of embezzling $15,000 from the Bigelow Carpet Co. and $14,000 from the Clinton Wire Trust Co.

Hodgdon was employed as a bookkeeper for Charles F. Fairbanks, who is treasurer of both the Clinton and Bigelow companies, with an office in this city. He is married and lives at Winchester.

Hodgon is quite well known in this city and has been in the office of the Bigelow Carpet company for some time. He was recognized as an exceptionally clever man at keeping books and held a good position in the Boston office. Those here who knew him expressed regret when they learned of his trouble.

TRAINS CRASHED

TRACKS WERE BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., April 13—Two freight trains came together at Osbornetown, on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today, blocking the track for several hours. No one was injured. Four cars were wrecked. According to the official version of the accident the west bound train was standing on the main line and the other train should have taken the switch, but "through a miscalculation on the part of the engineer" failed to do so.

FOR MURDER

HARRY BOUTELIER IS UNDER ARREST.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—Harry Bouteller of St. Margarets bay was committed to jail today pending a trial on the charge of murdering Charles White at St. Margarets Bay ten days ago. White was found unconscious in front of Bouteller's house, his skull being fractured. He died in the hospital. A witness testified that the defendant had assaulted White with a piece of plank.

FILES CLAIM

WILLIAM DIMMICK WANTS $25,000 FOR LOSS OF AN EYE.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—William Dimmick, of New York city, today filed against the state a claim of $25,000. He was admitted to the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island Oct. 14, 1903, and was suffering from an affection of the eyes. He lost the sight of his right eye, he claims, as the result of an unskilled operation on the part of the hospital surgeon.

COLONEL MARCHAND

SAYS THAT HE HAS BEEN SLANDERED.

PARIS, April 13—Col. Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, has written a bitter, open letter, denying that his approaching marriage induced his resignation from the army. He declares he has been slandered and that he is suffering from military ostracism. Some of the newspapers opposed to the government are trying to make Marchand another Boulanger, lengthily reviving his exploits at Fashoda.

FLOURING MILL BURNED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13—The large flouring mill of the Miner-Millard company at Miners Mills, near here, was destroyed by fire today together with two grain elevators and two houses; loss $150,000.

ICE BROKEN UP.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 13.—The ice which has closed Lake Champlain to navigation since January 19 went out today and it is thought the steamers will resume their trips next Monday. This is one of the longest periods the lake has been ice bound, although in 1895 the records show the ice remained from early in January until the last of April.

VANDERBILTS AT MESSINA.

MESSINA, April 13.—The American steam yacht North Star with Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt and Lady Herbert and her family on board arrived here today. All the party are well. The yacht will subsequently proceed to Constantinople.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 13—With a temperature of 25 above zero and the sun shining brightly there was a heavy fall of snow here this morning. It disappeared as fast as it fell.

SNOW STORM.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13—Snow fell here during the greater part of the night while the temperature was below freezing, but under the early morning sun the snow quickly disappeared.

IN THE HOUSE

THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), amid applause reported the general deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation bills to be considered at this session. The yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of a special rule to take up and consider the Cooper bill amending the Philippine government bill and providing for guaranteeing bonds for building railroads in the islands. By a vote of 134 to 114, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution furnished an opportunity for Messrs. Williams and DeArmond to again criticize the rules of the house.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Upon the request of Mr. Fairburn, the senate today ordered the printing of the late President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo, as a public document. In presenting the request, Mr. Fairbanks stated that there are many inquiries for the address.

A bill was passed fixing the salary of the U. S. consul at New Chwang, China, at $4000 per annum.

Mr. Hale presented an amendment to the Panama canal government bill requiring that all stores, machinery and men to be used in connection with the construction of the canal be transported in United States built vessels whenever reasonable rates can be secured. When the bill was taken up Mr Morgan entered upon a general discussion of the proposed canal legislation and expressed the opinion that some occult influence was operating to secure expedition. He then temporarily withdrew his substitute for the entire bill, asking that the bill be read section by section for amendment. This request being complied with he offered section 11 of his bill appropriating the $10,000,000 to be paid to Panama as a substitute for the first section of the bill reported by the canal committee. He said that until the purchase of the property was consummated nothing else should be done and that the pending bill made no provision for the acquisition of the Panama railroad and the ships owned by the new Panama company.

DEFICIENCY BILL

CARRIES A TOTAL OF OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The house committee on appropriations today completed the general deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of $10,388,741. The largest item in the bill is $4,000,000 for pensions. Of this sum $1,500,000 is an estimated deficiency which will be caused by the execution of the recent service pension order. The minority members of the committee made a fight against this item and opposed it by a party vote. A minority report to the house asserts that "there is no warrant of law for the appropriation of the million and a half dollars requested by the commissioner of pensions for the purpose herein stated." It quotes the recent order in full and says that while there are members of congress who favor a service pension law it is not within the jurisdiction of the appropriations committee to consider that question.

From Late Edition Yesterday

DEATHS

HANSEN—Died, in this city, April 10, Horace P. Hansen, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEBBER—Orrison Webber, very well known by the older residents of Manchester, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carr, 14 Monroe street. He was born in Dunbarton and his age was 81 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Mr. Webber was by trade a stone mason, but 25 years ago he retired from that work, after a service of thirty years as foreman of stone construction, with the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, and bought a farm on the North River road, where he lived until two years ago. At that time he sold the farm and went to live with his daughter, where he has been since. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

The survivors are three daughters, Mrs. John G. Brown and Mrs. Carr of Manchester, and Mrs. R. W. Hunt of Lowell, and three grandchildren.

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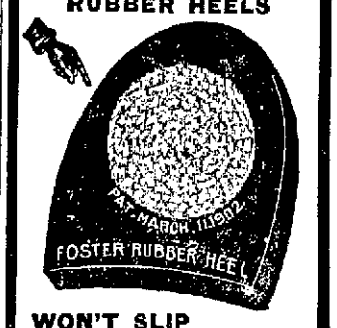

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DIVER IS DEAD

Has Been Silent Since Yesterday Noon

NEW YORK, April 13.—The body of William Hoar, the diver who was caught and held fast at the bottom of the Jersey City reservoir at Boonton, N. J., on Monday afternoon, while endeavoring to close a leak from an intake pipe, had not been recovered today. Although hope of bringing the man to the surface alive was practically abandoned last evening the air pump was kept going all night, as there was a bare possibility that the unfortunate man might be still alive. Gangs of men relieved each other during the night at the pump. The men at the pumps will not stop work until the diver has been brought to the surface.

Another gang of men has been trying to close the conduit outside the dam. The divers who had been trying to rescue the unfortunate man stopped work last night as the suction was so great that the huge ball of wood and lead which had been lowered to close up the intake pipe and between which and the flange of the pipe Hoar was caught and held fast, could not be moved. With the object of reducing the suction, bags of sand were introduced into the flume at various manholes and it is expected that in this way the flow of water will be stopped and the suction broken.

There has been no signal from the imprisoned man since noon yesterday, and it is believed that he has been dead for several hours.

An engineer of the Jersey City water supply company said today that no more work could be done by the divers at present as they had exhausted every possible effort to save the man.

BUSINESS DULL

MILLS SHUT DOWN FOR TWO WEEKS.

NORTH KINGSTON, R. I., April 13—On account of the poor condition of trade the Bellville Manufacturing company of this town, makers of Kersey, Milton and other standard cloth, and who have also filled several contracts with the government, has shut down for two weeks. About 125 hands are idle. While the shutdown is announced for two weeks, it may be a month or so before work is resumed.

MILL TAXATION

BILL FAVORED BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Charles H. Conant of this city addressed the members of the ways and means committee of the legislature yesterday on the question of mill taxation. He said that the bill as we originally presented it, comprised five sections. Its aim was to shorten tax litigation. "As the bill now stands it carries the provisions of the last part of our bill. I suppose that you know that the commissioner of corporations, on the first of May, multiplies the number of shares of a corporation by their market value on that day, deducts local values, and assesses the state tax on the balance.

"Under the present bill there will be no escape of taxation, but it does not do away with lengthy tax litigation, or the burden of paying for mill experts. The board of trade wants a board of three appraisers to determine mill values when there is an appeal from the assessors."

Charles E. Adams also favored the bill and there was no remonstrance.

ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED

IS MEMBER OF "LOVERS OF LIBERTY."

BARCELONA, April 13.—The police have arrested an accomplice of Joaquin Miguel Artao, who attempted yesterday to kill Premier Maura. Both men are members of a society styled "lovers of liberty."

An attempt, it is said by the police was planned a week ago and since that time the would be assassin has been following the premier about, awaiting an opportunity to attack him.

THE POPE NOT ILL.

ROME, April 13—Dr. Lapponi authorized the Associated Press to deny that the pope is ill. The doctor visited the pontiff this morning, as he does several times each week, but he was not called to attend the pope.

DEED CONTAINS 40,000 WORDS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 13—A copy of the deed of trust given by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company to the Central Trust Co., of New York, has been placed on file here with the county clerk. The deed is a first mortgage given to secure gold bonds amounting to $162,000,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest and running for 30 years. The trust deed contains 40,000 words.

GREAT CAVE-IN

Building in New York Collapsed

NEW YORK, April 13—A building has caved in at Eighth avenue and Thirty Fifth street, and seven ambulances and police reserves have been ordered to the scene. The building that collapsed is said to be a three story structure.

It transpired later that the front and side walls of the four story brick building at Thirty Fifth street and Eighth avenue collapsed and six men were injured, one of them seriously. The cause of the collapse has not been explained.

POLICE RESERVES

CALLED OUT TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

NEW YORK, April 13.—So great was the crowd of applicants for positions in a new department store on Sixth avenue today that it became necessary to call out the police reserves to maintain order. It was estimated that anywhere from 4,000 to 8,000 persons were in waiting at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock within two hours of the time announced for closing the doors to applicants, the crowd seemed fully as great as earlier in the day and street car traffic through Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street was almost at a standstill.

WOMAN INSULTED

BECAUSE SHE HAD VERY ROSY CHEEKS.

LYNN, April 13.—An estimable woman was the unfortunate victim last night of a crowd of men and boys who followed her around the streets, criticizing her personal appearance, until she sought the protection of a policeman and was escorted to police headquarters.

A crowd that at times numbered more than 400 followed after and surrounded the woman. All the excitement was caused by an urchin who thought that her face bore evidence of having been profusely painted with cosmetic or other "beautifiers."

In a hysterical condition, the woman explained to the officers that she did not use powder or paint, and that the florid appearance of her face was due to a skin affliction, and this was confirmed when she volunteered to wash her face, and the warm water and a vigorous rubbing with a towel failed to remove any foreign substance.

When the tip went out to some of the persons who had been foremost in "guying" the woman and making remarks about the cost of paint, etc., they made hasty explanations and departed, feeling as one put it, "mighty mean."

"Gee, look at de paint shop!" called out one boy as the woman passed, and immediately came a torrent of remarks from his companions. In loud tones they calculated on the cost of "rosy cheeks" and the name of the druggist, and recommended the carrying of an advertisement calling attention to the merits of the substance used.

"She dressed in de dark," called out one boy, while another replied "or with her back to the looking glass. "My sister uses a cloth," said one, while another came in with "She must have used a whitewash brush."

Apparently at first oblivious of the remarks, the woman walked on, and on to Market street, where the antics of the boys attracted the attention of men, and they joined in. The woman retraced her steps and went to Central square, and there walked into a store. The crowd remained outside.

When she came out she sought an officer, and under his protection, she went to headquarters, where she interviewed Capt. Rowe. She explained that her appearance was not due to the use of any "beautifier" but to a skin disease.

Great sympathy was expressed for the woman, and at the least show of "freshness" again by men or boys they will be arrested.

LAWYER SENTENCED

WAS CONVICTED OF LARCENY OF PROCEEDS OF NOTE.

NEW YORK, April 13—Martin Conlon, the former New Haven, Conn., lawyer, who recently was convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of not less than one year and six months, nor more than two years and six months in states prison.

Incidentally Louis Chanler, who acted as Conlon's counsel, for a portion of the trial and left the court, leaving the defendant without counsel, was held to be in contempt of court. He was allowed Friday to explain his conduct.

Conlon was convicted of the larceny of the proceeds of a $2,000 note which was discounted by one Edward J. Norden, formerly of New Haven.

HICKS GET $3900

Verdict Against N. E. Kennel Club

The jury in the cases of Mrs. Mary E. Hicks vs. New England Kennel club and Dr. William E. Hicks vs. Same, brought in sealed verdicts this morning at the opening of the session of the superior court now being held in the local court house before Judge Frederick Lawton. The verdicts in both cases were for the plaintiffs, a verdict of $750 being given to Mrs. Hicks and a verdict of $3200 for Dr. Hicks. The jury had been instructed by the court to bring in a verdict for the codefendant, Robert Shaw Barlow, trustee of the New England Kennel club and the jury carried out the court's instructions.

According to section 146, chapter 102, of the revised laws of Massachusetts, the verdicts in both cases will be doubled, making $1500 for Mrs. Hicks and $2400 for Dr. Hicks, a total of $3900. The total doubled verdict in the first trial which occurred at the October sitting amounted to $2800.

The section which gives a double verdict in this case reads as follows: "The owner or keeper of a dog shall be liable in an action of tort to a person injured by it in double the amount of damages sustained by him."

These cases were actions of tort which grew out of a visit to the dog show under the auspices of the New England Kennel club held in Boston in February of last year. On the 24th of February Mrs. Hicks, accompanied by her husband and a Miss Barnes, attended the show and while Mrs. Hicks was showing her husband a dog, named Puritan, the latter bit her on the right hand between the second and third fingers causing an injury which later resulted in complications.

Mrs. Hicks sued the club for $10,000 for injuries received and Dr. Hicks sued for $2000 for what he had expended on medical service and also for the loss and comfort of his wife.

SUIT AGAINST LOWELL & BOSTON STREET RY CO.

The case of William Janes vs. Lowell & Boston Street Railway Co. which opened yesterday afternoon was continued today. The plaintiff claims damages for injuries which he says he received on the first day of November, 1903, while a passenger on a car of the defendant company, which car, it is alleged, was run off the track between Woburn and Billerica.

EAR OF JACKASS

INDICATES THERE IS SOMETHING IN A PERSON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13—"I believe in any man who has an ear like a jackass," said Judge Woffard yesterday in the criminal court. He was talking to a young man who had just pleaded guilty to forging a check for $40.

"You are a man with a big ear like a jackass and there's something in you," continued the judge. "But look out for the man with little, scrooged up ears like a fox. There's nothing in that sort of a man. But you, young man, have ears like a jackass, and I believe there's something in you."

The young man, who is 21 years old, has been in the army three years with a volunteer regiment. He married a year ago.

"Well, I'm not often fooled. But sometimes they fool me. But you won't unless you are weak. Now, don't be dishonest any more. There's only one course to pursue in this life, and that's one of honesty. God has made it so that no dishonest being can succeed. A criminal runs at right angles to the law of God and man.

"A young man with big ears and mouth and nose like you ought to take a tumble to himself and be straight. If you haven't bread, go and sweep the streets or do anything before you steal."

He then sentenced him to six months and paroled him with instructions to report June 1.

BECOMES CATHOLIC

COUNTESS CASTELLANE WAS RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH.

PARIS, April 13—It has become known in France that Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, has become a Catholic and that her children will now undoubtedly be brought up in the Catholic faith.

Both the Marquis de Castellane and his son are fervent Catholics, and it is known that, without exercising any pressure, they have quietly exerted their influence upon the mind of the American-born countess until she has now become as ardent a Catholic as her husband and father-in-law.

It is said that she never misses a day's service in her private chapel and that she has become used to going to the confessional as if she had been reared in the Catholic faith from her childhood.

The fact that the Castellanes are very zealous Catholics was brought out the other day in the chamber of deputies.

During the discussion of Pres. Loubet's trip to Italy the count rose from his seat, and in a most indignant voice denounced the whole trip as an insult to the head of the Roman Catholic church.

COLORED MEN

CHARGED CHINAMEN WITH DENIAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

CHICAGO, April 13—The curious spectacle of two colored men asking the punishment of four Chinamen for a denial of civil rights has been furnished by a case in Justice Everett's court. A white jury decided that the colored men had not suffered sufficient impairment of their rights to justify a fine.

The negro complainants entered a Chinese restaurant and asked to be served. The Chinaman, in charge said they were out of dishes desired. Thereupon the two colored men departed and presently returned with constables, who arrested the owners of the cafe.

The complainants allege that the Chinamen in refusing to serve them had violated the Illinois civil rights act, which gives the negroes equal privileges in restaurants and theatres with the whites.

After hearing arguments the jury deliberated a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating the Chinamen.

ITALIAN SHIP REPAIRED.

NEW YORK, April 13—The four-masted Italian ship Erasmo which was dismantled last year, and towed to Philadelphia, arrived today from Genoa on her first voyage since the accident.

At Philadelphia it was found that the expense of repairing the ship on this side of the Atlantic would be so great that the owners chartered a tug and had her towed to Genoa. The repairs were completed at that place.

MAY BE BRIGHAM

Man Under Arrest at Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 13—Deputy Sheriff Frank I. Smith, with Officer A. F. Wilkinson, today arrested a man believed to be Charles H. Brigham, accused of murdering Mrs. Celia M. Smith at her home in Londonderry in February. The man had a scar over one eye and two of his front teeth were missing. He refused to give his name and when arrested was begging food. He claimed that he was on his way to Farmington, Me., to secure work. He is held for the Rockingham county officials for identification.

NARROW ESCAPE

PRINTERS RUSHED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, April 13.—A score of printers and several stenographers had a narrow escape today in a four-story brick building at 60 Federal street, occupied on the two upper floors by Geo. H. Hamlin and L. E. Cowles, printers, and on the lower floors by the American Steam Packing Co., and Edwin Butterworth & Co., paper makers' supplies. The fire started on the third floor and caused much smoke. Through this the printers rushed down the stairways, though their means of escape were nearly cut off. Two women stenographers became unconscious and were taken out on ladders. The total damage will not exceed $10,000.

SUPREME COURT

REFUSES TO REOPEN FORESTER AND McGUINNIS' CASE.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—The supreme court has denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of Forester and McGinnis against the Boston and Montana company in which the plaintiffs were allowed in the district court an attorney's fee of $50,000. This is the case in which Judge Clancy allowed the famous fee of $200,000 to Thomas R. Hinds as receiver of the Boston and Montana properties for five days. The Boston and Montana company appealed from the order allowing the fee and the supreme court affirmed the lower court. The company then made a motion for a rehearing which has now been denied. The lawyers among whom the $50,000 is to be divided are members of the Butte and Helena bars.

OVERDUE STEAMER

WAS SIGHTED BY LEYLAND LINER.

BOSTON, April 13.—Fears for the safety of the Scandinavian American liner Hoimblad, more than a week overdue at this port from Copenhagen and Christiansand, were allayed today when Capt. Thomas of the Leyland liner Cestrian reported on his arrival from Liverpool that he had sighted the craft last Monday in latitude 43 degrees north and longitude 65 degrees west. She was steaming slowly toward Boston and while she gave no signal as to the cause of her delay it is presumed that her machinery became disabled at sea.

INSTITUTE OF GERMANICS.

CHICAGO, April 13—Northwestern university trustees at their quarterly meeting have decided immediately to establish a new department—the American institute of Germanics. With it the university will found a museum to present the development of German civilization. The object is "to cultivate a deeper interest in German civilization, language, literature, history, art and music."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 13—W. E. Stowe and M. Douglass Flattery today were appointed receivers of the Beach & Claridge company, manufacturers of extracts, by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court. The liabilities of the company are placed at $12,000, with assets aggregating $155,000. The proceedings were instituted by Receivers McCall and Choat of the Union Trust company of this city, which holds bonds of the company amounting to $89,000. Counsel for the respondent informed the court that the embarrassment of the company was merely temporary.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 13—Cotton futures opened steady, April, offered, 14.37; May, 14.33; June, 14.52; July, 14.63; Aug., 14.10; Sept., 12.65; Oct., 11.96; Nov., —; Dec., 11.80; January, 11.83 bid.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

SET BIG FIRE

Three Lowell Boys Arrested in Tyngsboro

Three Lowell boys, this morning, set a fire in Tyngsboro which the whole town was trying to put out at the time of going to press. The boys are Louis Minard, aged 18 years of 281 Bridge street; Maxime Nedeau, aged 18 of 50 First street, and Joseph Delisle, aged 18 or 19 Lakeview avenue.

Shortly after noon today the attention of Officer Louis T. Bradden of Tyngsboro was called to a big blaze near the mill pond on the Dunstable road. Hurrying in the direction of the flames he found a lively blaze in progress and the three boys above mentioned on the scene. In response to his queries the boys admitted that they had set the fire and Officer Bradden immediately placed them under arrest and brought them to this city.

The flames grew so rapidly that it was necessary to call in the town fire alarm and when Officer Bradden left for Lowell he left 50 men fighting the flames, which were then raging fiercely.

The boys in conversation with Deputy Welch stated that they were at the mill pond and feeling cold started a small fire in some brush for the purpose of getting warm. In a short time the wind sprang up and the flames soon got beyond their control. They were trying to extinguish them when the officer came along and arrested them. Late this afternoon the flames were gotten under control.

FOR A HAMMOCK

Michael Kehoe Was Looking for Comfort

If one were given 1700 guesses he would fail to guess why Michael Kehoe stole several yards of bell cord, for the larceny of which he was in police court this morning.

Michael is an old man and poor and he looks as if the words comfort and luxury had long since been snatched from his vocabulary.

The cord seemed hardly worth stealing for no one could quite see what good it was going to do Michael after he had purloined it.

"Why did you steal it?" asked the court.

"I wanted to make a hammock, your honor," replied Michael, and even the court smiled at the idea of Michael basking in a hammock.

Kehoe was fined $15.

There were five drunks.

All got off with fines.

James Walsh, who yesterday appealed from a sentence to the state farm, changed his mind this morning and withdrew the appeal. The sentence remained the same, however.

Michael Murphy pleaded guilty of selling renovated butter and promised to quit the business. He was fined the minimum amount, $25.

B. P. O. ELKS

INSTALMENT OF OFFICERS AND BANQUET.

Lowell lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. Elks, installed its officers last evening, the occasion attracting a very large attendance. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Edward I. Koffman of Lawrence, Mass.; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, William McCabe; Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Arthur White; Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Frank Turner; Grand Secretary, S. J. Sheehan; Grand Treasurer, Thomas Fallon; Grand Inner Guard, John H. Cronin; Grand Esquire, D. J. O'Mahoney; Grand Organist, Milton Dobriner and Brothers John F. Finn, Joseph H. McDermott and William Foye.

The new officers of Lowell lodge are as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Charles Fredericks; Esteemed Leading Knight, Dr. James E. Leary; Esteemed Loyal Knight, John J. Duff; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, C. H. Molloy; Secretary, T. E. Boucher, Treasurer, Joseph Hicks; Tyler, D. D. Driscoll; trustees, M. F. Gookin, W. S. Grady, W. T. Griffin; Chaplain, P. E. R., Frank M. Merrill; Esquire, John J. Parker; Inner Guard, George N. Baker; Lodge Physician, Dr. W. A. Johnson; Organist, John S. Marion.

The officers were applauded on assuming their different chairs. Under the new management Lowell lodge has the best of prospects for the new year. Ten applications were received last evening and in a few weeks the lodge will remove to its new quarters, which Brother Gardner W. Pearson has especially furnished for them in old Urban hall, and which when completed will be one of the finest of its kind in the state.

A social session and banquet was held at the conclusion of the ceremonies. Among those heard in songs and speeches were the following:

D. D. Grand Exalted Ruler Edward I. Koffman; Grand Esquire, Brother Mahoney; P. E. R., R. W. Stickney; P. E. R., F. M. Merrill; Secretary, T. E. Boucher; O. W. Peabody, Joseph Mullen; Exalted Ruler, Charles Fredericks; Esteemed Leading Knight, Dr. James E. Leary; Esteemed Lecture Knight, C. H. Molloy; Esteemed Loyal Knight, John J. Duff; Brother F. A. M. Tobin; Exalted Ruler, S. J. Sheehan of Lawrence. There was also a piano solo by Brother Milton Dobriner; song, Brother McDade, assisted by Brother Koffman's quartet; song, "My Friends Were With Me," William Foye; songs D. D. Driscoll and John J. Parker of Lowell lodge. The exercises concluded with a selection by the quartet.

Brother Tobin officiated as toastmaster. The grand officers were received by the following: P. E. Rulers, Frank M. Merrill, R. W. Stickney, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Brothers George Ensley, Jas. J. Healey, W. T. Griffin, Thomas H. Boyle, O. W. Peabody, Joseph Mullen.

Three rousing cheers were given the grand officers, who left on a special car at 11.30.

P. E. R., R. W. Stickney was given a rising vote of thanks by the entertainment committee for favors received.

A meeting of the officers and trustees will soon be held to further the interests of the lodge.

THE MATHEWS

HELD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. Two propositions for membership were received and four new members were admitted. The dramatic committee reported that there is a bright prospect for making a grand success of the production of "The Charity Ball" on May 4th. A rehearsal will be held this evening. It was also reported by the committee that there was a great demand for tickets.

Notification was received of the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese in Aquinas hall, Cambridge, on April 19th. The Mathews will send eight delegates, the largest representation of any single society in the union. The matter of all the societies affiliating themselves with the national union will come up at the convention, as will other important matters.

As next Tuesday is a holiday the regular meeting of the society will take place Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The baseball association is progressing, and the team will consist of the cream of the players of the organization and promises to be one of the best teams in its class in this vicinity.

Representative John J. Pinder has presented the society with a manual of the general court for 1904 and several other books bearing on legislative matters. Representative Pinder, who is a member of the institute, has been sent a letter of thanks by Secretary McNally.

A whist party will be held at the rooms in the near future, the preparations for it being underway.

FUNERALS

MARSTON—The funeral of Arthur Marston took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Edson cemetery chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manchester. The bearers were Messrs. Chris Holmes, Girard P. Dadman, Moses Little and Harry E. Shaw. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertakers J. H. Currier & Co. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Harry E. Shaw.

WYMAN—The funeral of John H. Wyman took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Chelmsford, and services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor, and Rev. A. E. Wilson, former pastor, of the Paige Street Baptist church. Misses Estelle and Irene Martin sang appropriate selections and the bearers were Messrs. D. P. Knowlton, J. A. Janvrin, J. D. Whitney and F. E. Saunders. Undertaker Young had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

MAGOVNEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Matilda Magovney were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Ames, 119 Hall street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. There was singing by a quartette composed of Misses Nettie Studley, Mabel Palmer, Maude Shaw and Rena Landers. The body was taken to Whitinsville for burial. Undertaker J. H. Currier had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MANNING—The funeral of the late Sabine Manning took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 11 Second street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. Present at the funeral also was a delegation from Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. James Craig, John Hosty, John E. Burns, Frederick McCarthy, Joseph Swift and William McPherson. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

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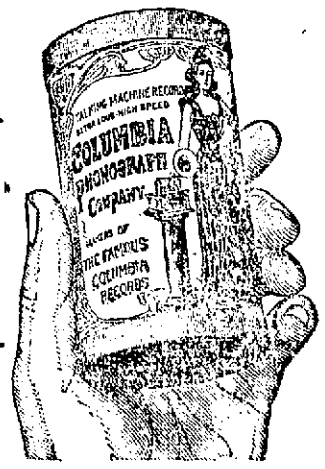

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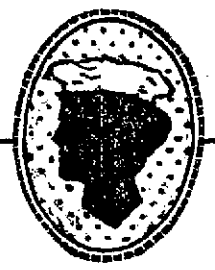

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JEFFERSON DAY

Big Celebration Held in Chicago

WAY TO DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS POINTED OUT

Letters From Cleveland and Bryan Received

CHICAGO, April 14—Ways and means to bring success to the democratic party in the presidential campaign this fall, was discussed by prominent democrats representing every part of the country who attended the Iroquis club banquet at the Auditorium last night, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday.

Tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, independence for the Philippines and rigid economy in public expenditures, were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result.

A feature of the banquet was a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been invited to attend, but was unable to be present. In his letter Mr. Cleveland advised all democrats to make a close study of Jefferson's career and "patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy."

When Stephen S. Gregory, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the five hundred banquetters rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with enthusiasm. Gen. Miles, in response to the toast, "Our country," made a forcible argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

The next speaker introduced was U. S. Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, who took for his theme "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party," was the subject discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of live issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

The next speaker was Gov. Lucus F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island. In response to the toast "Democratic Success."

When Gov. Garvin had finished, Toastmaster Gregory read a letter from Former President Grover Cleveland, who expressed deep regret at not being able to be present at the banquet.

Princeton, N. J., March 28, 1904.
Mr. Orva G. Williams, Iroquois club, Chicago:

Dear Sir:—I very much regret the necessity which compels me to decline your courteous invitation to attend the celebration of Jefferson's birthday under the auspices of the Iroquois club.

It is but fitting at this time of confusion in political parties and misapprehensions as to the meaning of true democracy, that the character of the great exemplar of democracy should be fully appreciated, and that his political opinions should be better interpreted and understood. His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism and his constant adherence to the public's good, always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who in these days patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy.

Trusting that the celebration of the birthday of this great leader will prove to be both a source of pleasure and profit to those who participate, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

The next speaker, Martin W. Littleton of New York, who took for his subject, "The empire state, the hope of Democracy," declared that if a platform along the lines suggested by some of the other speakers was adopted and Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, selected as a leader, the democratic party was bound to triumph in the coming election.

The following letter was received from William J. Bryan:

Lincoln, Neb., April 7, 1904.
Mr. Andrew J. Ryan, chairman invitation committee:

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your invitation to attend the 23d annual banquet of the Iroquois club, to be held on the 13th instant. I thank you for the invitation and regret to say that I shall not be able to attend. I trust, however, that those present will take advantage of the occasion to present to the country the importance of maintaining Democratic principles as they were set forth in the platforms of 1896 and 1900.

"The merger decision shows how clearly the supreme court is divided and how easy it is for those who sympathize with corporate wealth to find plausible reasons for staying the hand of government when it attempts to rebuke those who exploit the people. Under our constitution the president appoints judges and those who have watched the decisions in the Hayes and Tilden contest, in the income tax cases and in the case involving the policy of the government in the Philippines, cannot doubt that it is as important to have judges who sympathize with the people as to have judges learned in the law. In the present struggle between plutocracy and democracy the corporations are seeking to control the supreme court and if they can do that the house of representatives, the senate and the president are powerless to protect the people.

I trust that those that are honored with an invitation to speak at your banquet will raise a note of warning against the attempt now being made by the money magnates to control the democratic convention and to secure the nomination of a democratic candidate who will be obliged in advance to betray the hopes of the democratic masses.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

A letter was read from John S. Williams of Mississippi, democratic leader of the national house of representatives:

"National Morality" was the subject discussed by U. S. Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, former postmaster general, responded to the toast "Faith and Hope."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was absent from the city, was represented at the banquet by Lawrence E. McGann, city comptroller.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT

WILL COST IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Colonel C. R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau at Washington, D. C., who was called to St. Louis by Dr. W. H. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine world's fair board, to investigate the charges made by the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and material to St. Louis, has departed for Washington. Col. Edwards stated that the letter was in a fair way of amicable settlement.

It is said that the cost of the Philippine participation has surpassed all expectations. What, as originally planned, was to cost $250,000, already has approached the million mark and the total appropriation up to the present is only $500,000. It is said that $250,000 will have to be raised before the fair opens and that it will require $100,000 to carry on the Philippine exhibition including all salaries, and at the close of the fair transport the natives back to the Islands. Dr. Wilson states that he expects an investigation at the close of the fair and wants one. An additional $10,000 which was not originally planned will be spent in the erection of a hospital on the Philippine space. This was recently ordered by Secretary of War Taft.

WHISKEY DRINKING

SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Whiskey drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of the state board of health, in an address before the Y. M. C. A.

The only safe prevention Dr. Webster averred, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

"Do not drink whiskey, if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," said Dr. Webster. "It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach troubles than whiskey. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever."

COURT OF INQUIRY

WILL INVESTIGATE THE MISSOURI DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Upon his arrival at the navy department today Secretary Moody gave orders that arrangements be made for the free transportation of all bodies of the officers and men killed on the battleship Missouri yesterday.

If it is found there is no fund available for this purpose, a request will be made of congress for a special appropriation.

It is said at the navy department that Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, commander in chief of the south Atlantic squadron, who has been made president of the court of inquiry which will investigate the disaster, probably will convene the court today.

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The best ladies' suit ever shown for $15.00
You will pay at least $20.00 for one as good at any other place in Lowell

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STUBBORN BLAZE

In the Prescott Mill Last Night

FIRE STARTED IN THE BASEMENT

But Was Soon Extinguished By Firemen

From outside appearances Lowell was threatened with a big mill fire last night, but the volumes of smoke and sparks which were flying in the air were rather deceiving as the fire, which was in the rear wing of the Prescott mills at Merrimack square, was not of a very serious nature.

Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene by the shower of sparks and smoke which were visible from Merrimack street shortly after 9.30 o'clock and from the start it looked as though Lowell was to be visited by another big mill fire, many believing that it would be impossible for the fire department to cope with the flames.

An alarm from box 13 brought a portion of the department to the scene of the fire and after a short sharp fight the fire was under control.

The fire was discovered by M. K. Johnson, the night watchman, who upon entering the basement of the building saw a lively blaze in progress. Hurrying out of the building and through the yard he rushed to the fire alarm box in front of The Sun building and requesting a man to pull in the alarm he went back to open the large gate in order to admit the fire department. The department was soon on the scene and streams of water were poured into the basement as soon as the lines of hose could be attached to the hydrants in the mill yard.

The fire started in the picker room, and had worked its way through a dust flue into what is known as the dust room. Large quantities of water were poured upon the fire and though the effect at first was not noticeable after a while the blaze was subdued and dark clouds of smoke rolled through the windows.

After the fire was under control the firemen started to throw out the waste cotton and to search for any sparks which might rekindle the fire. This was a rather irksome job, but very necessary, for nothing is more dreaded by firemen than a fire in cotton.

The fire started in one of the machines in the upper picker room in the rear wing of the mill, friction or grit in the cotton is supposed to have generated the spark.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—A congress of the national society of New England women is to be held on the world's fair grounds during the exposition. May 23 has been selected for the opening day.

PETROLEUM REDUCED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14—The Standard Oil company, today announced another reduction of 1-2 cent per gallon on all grades of refined petroleum.

We Sell
A LINE OF
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that will give you satisfaction. We guarantee it.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 Market Street

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168A. April 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohue, Ida M. Donohue, A. J. Donohue & Co., have applied for a license to sell Intoxicating liquors of the first class to Common Victuallers at Nos. 475-477 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168B. April 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohue, Ida M. Donohue, A. J. Donohue & Co., have applied for a license to sell Intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 475-477 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET
Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Lodging house, very conveniently located, 17 rooms, brings in $40 per month, no boarders; rent low; $500 will buy it.

FOR SALE In Billerica, near car line, 4½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new house, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms, six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $900. A bargain.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 51 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour $5c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH RECISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mr. S. O. Sanderson.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED; old machines bought; 28 years a repairer; parts for old style machines; drop postal. E. F. Howe, 267 Lawrence street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 170 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1069-5

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The Incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 759 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for fresh imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Benj's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 253 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leihan, room 9, Barristers hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Coffin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A first class man cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1751 Middlesex street.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new, at Lahue's machine shop, rear 107 Cushing street.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, rummage sale Saturday, April 16, 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.; ice cream festival 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Two saloon bars cheap. Inquire at Mrs. John E. Harrington's, 34 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Black mare, about 900 lbs., safe for lady; harness and piano box buggy, all or separate; also canoe. Apply 27 Varnum avenue or telephone 1019-4.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced woman would like confinement cases to nurse. Address J. W., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 141 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses on car from Nashua leaving Sunday evening getting to the square about 7 o'clock. Leave at 135 Cross street and receive reward.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

LOST—Between the D. L. Page Co.'s and Suffolk street, a black purse containing a sum of money. Return to Sun office.

POCKETBOOK—Found at Casto theatre was given to wrong party; he will avoid trouble by returning to box office or 231 Mt. Hope street.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 231 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 57 Smith street.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT to let. Inquire at 177 Summer street. Ring down stairs bell.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 249 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address B., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 660 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emeline S. Baker of Cambridge, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Linley M. Baker, now of Berlin, in the state of New Hampshire, at Melrose, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1902, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Linley M. Baker lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Melrose and Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Linley M. Baker, being wholly regardless of the same, at Cambridge, on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1903, and at various other times prior to said date, did inflict cruel and abusive treatment upon your libellant. And your libellant further says that the libellee being of sufficient ability grossly, cruelly and wantonly neglects or refuses to provide suitable support for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emeline S. Baker, and your libellant further prays the Honorable Court that she may resume her former name of Emeline S. Wells.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1904.

EMELINE S. BAKER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah L. Wescott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert E. Wescott and Louise H. Whiting of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Thomas, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. McCormick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Fogarty, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Thomas J. Fogarty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereto named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 12, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate, No. 258) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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29 MEN KILLED

Big Explosion on the Battleship Missouri

Five Men Injured, Two of Whom Will Die--Friendly Rivalry May Have Led to the Disaster—Navy Department Will Make a Searching Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 14--The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, happened yesterday on the magnificent battleship Missouri while she was engaged in target practice at a range of about fifteen miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to port with the dead lying on her deck. The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in the following official despatch:

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"Five officers and 24 men are dead and two more cannot live, result of explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret, and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives. Names of dead follow:

Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Lieut. (junior grade), E. A. Weichert, Lieut. of Marines J. V. P. Gridley, Midshipman W. E. L. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr., Boatswain's Mate (first class) J. K. Peterson, Seamen W. J. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. H. Allison, Ordinary Seamen C. Rice, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, H. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. H. Frank, Landsmen H. S. Cherburhs, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach, Electricians (second class) T. F. Rowlands, Gunner's Mate (second class) A. Smith, Chief Gun Captain T. J. Braun, Private Marine W. L. Shipman, Apprentices (second class) J. C. Hardy and P. R. Castler.

The two men who cannot live are J. L. J. Donnelly, ordinary seamen, and O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class.

(Signed) "BARKER."

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14--By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left hand gun ignited from gases, exploded, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazines with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon, after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home, and the second section was being rammed home when the gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No louder report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later, another explosion, somewhat more fierce occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1600 pounds of powder, of four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited.

MAGAZINE FLOODED.

Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded and the magazine and the handling room were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played into the rooms and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew. Capt. Cowles gave his commands and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down.

The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces, made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer and Lieut. Clelland Davis. Capt. Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket with two others from the handling room had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome.

Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret, officers and men were lifting out the dying and dead. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not dead. The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled them to death. Lieut. Davidson, the officer in charge of the turret, evidently had given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the turret. The bodies were hardly recognizable, the terrible and quick fire having burnt the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by smoke and flames. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew was rescued, and he died a moment after he reached the deck.

LIST OF DEAD.

The dead are:—

JOHN ROCHE, landsman; residence, New York; kin, Michael Roche, father, County Kerry, Ireland.

ROBERT C. TOBIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Roscoe, Pa.; kin, T. S. Tobin, father, Roscoe, Pa.

KEARNEY J. KIVLIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Dallas, Tex.

JOSEPH F. KENNEDY, ordinary seaman; residence, Waco, Texas; kin, William Kennedy, father, Tenn.

JEREMOS BLOXOPOULOS, coxswain; residence, Newport News, Va.; kin, Meri Jeremos Bloxopoulos, wife, Paxo, Greece.

CHARLES HENRY MEYER, ordinary seaman; residence, Oshkosh, Wis.; kin, Louisa Meyer, mother, Oshkosh, Wis.

PETERE JOSEPH BRAUN, chief gun captain; residence, New York; kin, Rose Gross, mother, Cleveland, O.

AUGUSTUS SMITH, gunner's second class; residence, New York; claimed to have no relatives.

HARRY W. FRANKS, coxswain; residence, Buffalo, N. Y.; kin, John Franks, father, Listowell, Ont.

JOHN PORTER STARR, ordinary seaman; residence, Fairmount, Ind.; kin, Caleb E. Starr, father, Fairmount, Ind.

JOHN W. COLE, ordinary seaman; residence, Lakola, Texas; kin, John W. Cole, Sr., father, Lakola, Tex.

JOSEPH GEDRIS, ordinary seaman; residence, Grand Rapids, Mich.; kin, George Gedris, father, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RALPH H. ALLISON, seaman; residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; kin, A. J. Allison, father, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

AMES C. NUNN, ordinary seaman; residence, Bryan, Texas; kin, Thomas C. Nunn, father, Bryan, Tex.

J. CARLETON HARDY, apprentice, second class; residence, Palmyra, N. Y.; kin, Irving A. Hardy, father, East Palmyra, N. Y.

PAUL R. OASTLER, apprentice, second class; residence, Hope, Ark.; kin, Thomas Oastler, Hope, Ark.

FRANK T. ROWLANDS, electrician, second class; residence, St. Louis, Mo.; kin, John Rowlands, father, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES RICE, ordinary seaman; residence, Boston, Mass; kin, Anita Seeliger, step-mother, San Francisco, Cal.

DESTON SODER, seaman; residence, New York; kin, Eric Soder, father, Jefla, Sweden.

W. L. SHIPMAN, private marine; no data at navy department.

Wounded, not expected to live:—

JOHN THOMAS JOSEPH DONNELLY, ordinary seaman; residence, Chicago; kin, Patrick H. Donnelly, father, Chicago.

ORVILE B. MOE, apprentice, second class, Butte, Mont.; kin, A. C. Moe, Butte, Mont.

The following names appeared in the despatch, but do not correspond with the records of the bureau:

J. K. Peterson, W. J. Bogard, H. S. Cheerbarth and B. J. Mulligan. Correct names have been telegraphed for.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Lieut. William C. Davidson is a native of Indiana and was appointed a midshipman from South Dakota Sept. 28, 1893. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1895 and assigned to the Olympia. He was promoted to ensign July 1, 1897; to lieutenant (junior grade), July 1, 1900, and lieutenant June 16, 1902. He was serving as a turret officer on the Missouri at the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Juliet L. Davidson, resides in Baltimore.

Lieut. Ernest A. Weichert (junior grade) was attached to the Cleveland and it is assumed at the navy department that he was aboard the Missouri at the time of the disaster as an umpire during the target practice. He was a native of Connecticut and was appointed to the Naval academy from that state Sept. 6, 1895. He served at different times on the Massachusetts, Marblehead, Gloucester, Helena and other vessels. He returned to the United States in December last from a tour in Asiatic waters and in January last was promoted from the grade of ensign attained in 1901, to lieutenant (junior grade). He was assigned to the Cleveland March 7. His father, J. F. Weichert, is a resident of Danbury, Conn.

Lieut. Gridley was a son of the late Captain Gridley who commanded the flagship of Admiral Dewey's squadron when he sailed into Manila bay and fought the Spanish ships. He was a marine officer on the Missouri. He was appointed to the marine corps March 26, 1900, from Pennsylvania, his native state.

Midshipman Thomas Ward, Jr., was a son of Gen. Thomas Ward, who recently retired from the active list in the adjutant generals corps in the United States army. He was appointed to the Naval academy May 13, 1899, from New York, in which state he was born. He completed a four years' course at the academy last year and was assigned in commission to serve his allotted two years at sea after graduation.

Midshipman William W. T. Neumann entered the academy at Annapolis from California, Sept. 16, 1899, and completed his course last year, when he began a two years' service at sea. He was a native of California. His mother is living in Honolulu. The young officer was assigned to the Missouri in February.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go in commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last at Norfolk by Captain Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials, and she is now going through her first regular target practice.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

MAY HAVE LED TO THE DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14--In the absence of any statement in the wireless telegram as to the nature of the accident, naval officers here would not express any opinion as to the cause. Privately, however, naval experts for the most part believe that what happened was an occurrence like that on the Massachusetts a year ago last February, when what is known as a "blow out" occurred. That means that the powder charge in the breach of a gun becomes accidentally ignited before the breach is completely closed, sending the blast back into the turret. The Massachusetts accident resulted in the immediate death of nine men in the turret, and for that reason great difficulty was found in ascertaining the cause of the accident.

To guard as far as possible against the ignition of the powder in this way, Admiral Converse, chief of ordnance, issued a stringent circular forbidding any bag of powder to be raised from the magazines above the floor of the turret until the gun had been discharged and the breach thrown open. It is feared that the great spirit of rivalry between the crews of the various warships in the matter of rapidity of fire has led the gun crews into such haste as to prevent them from observing proper precautions in the turrets. In the charge for the 12-inch guns of the Missouri there were 360 pounds of smokeless powder contained in four separate bags, enough perhaps to blow the top of the turret off.

Naval officers say they do not understand hoy so many men happened to be in after turret at one time, as an ordinary turret crew is made up of about nine men. Young Ensign Weichert, although attached to the cruiser Cleveland, was in the turret of the Missouri, probably as an umpire, a modern naval custom, but why more than two other officers were there is not known.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

WILL BE MADE BY NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 14--The bureau of navigation has been active since the first news of the accident reached here shortly after 4 o'clock.

Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, remained constantly at his desk and with other officers of the bureau and a clerical force started arrangements to care for the bodies of the officers and men.

Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, said last night:

"We have met with a great disaster. It is impossible to say anything about the details until the court of inquiry has examined the facts and made its report. This inquiry will be of a most searching character and it is hoped will clearly show the causes which have led to this great loss to the navy and to the country."

IN MID-APRIL

NEW YORKERS GREETED BY A SNOW STORM.

NEW YORK, April 14--For the first time in many years, New Yorkers today witnessed a real snow storm in mid-April.

The downfall began in the early morning hours and continued in fitful flurries until after 8 o'clock when it assumed the proportions of a regular winter storm. Low temperature and a biting wind, which whirled the flakes, made it most uncomfortable for the thousands on their way to business in the city.

At the local weather bureau it was said that while a snowstorm was an unusual visitor at this time of year, it was not unprecedented. Thirteen years ago, according to the records of the bureau, there was a flurry of snow as late as May 6.

PLAYERS ARE DUE

Lowell Team Will Arrive Here Today

CASSIDY HAS PROCURED HIS RELEASE

Billy Connors Will Play Third Base

With the exception of Lew Cross, who will not get here until Monday, the members of the Lowell team are due here today.

Henry Cassidy came here on Tuesday and received his release from Manager Lake. He will probably go to the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. An attempt was made to exchange Cassidy for Richardson of Haverhill, but Cassidy wanted too much money from Hamilton and the deal fell through.

Matty Dickey, who is in better shape than ever before, will play second base, while Connors will play third for the present, with the new man, Dwyer, in right field.

Spalding park is in splendid shape and will be improved upon when the steam roller passes over its surface. No park in the circuit will be superior to Spalding.

Lowell's first game will be on Saturday at Worcester, of the Connecticut league. Duffy, who hails from Springfield, will be the pitcher, and it is possible that Burbage will do a twirling stunt for half the distance.

The first game in this city will be played on April 19, morning and afternoon, with Nashua opposing.

Says the Concord correspondent to the Manchester Union, yesterday:

The baseball fans were out in force today on the streets, in spite of the fact that the weather man served everything from a gentle April shower to a hail storm followed by thunder and lightning. The occasion for the evidence of baseball enthusiasm on a day like this, was the reported arrival in town of a majority of the men who are expected to bring the championship banner up from Lowell next fall.

Ten of the sixteen men signed reported to Business Manager Cooper today, and the others will all be on hand to play in the game next Saturday afternoon at Rumford field, against the Boston and Maine aggregation. There are men enough here today to make up a good team, and it is a noticeable coincidence that the early arrivals are some of the very men on whom the greatest confidence is placed by the management.

The men who have reported for business are: Eaton and Elliott, catchers; Lee and Stevenson, pitchers; Allen and Dolly, second baseman; Newton, short stop; Dorgan, third base; Kane and Noblit, outfielders.

The practice will begin tomorrow, although the field is not in first-class condition as yet. Work has been going on for the last few days at the park. The outfield has been repaired thoroughly and the workmen are now engaged on the diamond. It is possible that some of the practice may be done on Clinton street while the grounds are being placed in condition. Manager Pulsifer is expected to arrive in Concord in a day or two.

Gerry Wilson and Catcher John Kallahan of Philadelphia have reported in Nashua.

Billy Hamilton is at Hanover putting the finishing touches on the Dartmouth team. Hamilton is a great coach and the Dartmouth boys ought to show up well under his instruction.

The Claremont correspondent of the Manchester Union informs us that the baseball fever has got its hold, as is evidenced by the posting of a notice calling for a meeting Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan stock exchange office in Stowell block, for the purpose of electing new officers. The enthusiast's talk is about as follows: "We want Dr. E. P. Cushman on the board of directors with "Dick" Egan and 'Neal' Sears." For president, J. Duncan Upham seems to be a favorite, while for treasurer, P. A. Cowick has it his own way. Capt. James Daley is called for as secretary.

This board, it is thought, would make the right kind of a "hitch," as the men named are all interested in the sport and know a few things about the game.

One feature that is unanimously wanted is a manager from out of town --a ball player who will make the men work.

"Neal" Sears, referred to above, is a cousin of Sec. Martin J. Courtney of this city and is one of the leading sporting authorities in the north country. Mr. Sears has many friends in Lowell, and when he goes looking for a good ball player he always drops off at this city.

HARRY BRESSLER

MUST PLAY WITH BOSTON OR NOT AT ALL.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14--The national baseball commission, through Chairman Herrmann, handed down several important decisions yesterday.

John Bruce, secretary of the commission, was instructed to pay to President Powers of the National association to hold in trust the sum of $89, paid by Detroit for the release of First Baseman Carr until such time as it is decided to whom this sum shall be paid, the Providence club, from which it was secured, having changed hands in the meantime.

In the several contentions of the Boston National league team it was decided that Phillip Geier either would have to play with Boston or not at all.

A decision of the same kind was given in the case of Pitcher Bressler.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Graniteville base ball club will play their first league game with the Unions in North Chelmsford next Tuesday, April 19th. The boys are rounding into shape but are not expected to strike their gait until the fourth or fifth game. Following is the line-up for the North Chelmsford game on the 19th: Healey c, Ildley p, McCarthy 1b, Bowler 2b, Conley ss, Putney 3b, Harry Hunnford, Roy Hunnford, Loftus and Taylor fielders.

Great interest is being taken in the club ball, which will be held in Westford on Monday evening, April 18.

The Union Blues, one year older than they were last year, have organized for the season and want to get at any teams under 12 years of age. Punk Ryan is doing great work at short stop. How about Connelly's pitching? Well, when he gets his arm in trim he's the hottest 12-year-old that ever burned a diamond. Jack Sullivan is picking up, and Joe Carroll is trained down so fine that he's afraid to go on the street alone for fear of getting pinched for looking hungry. Send all challenges to W. Ryan, 79 Union street.

The Dragons have organized for the season and would like to hear from teams in or out of the city under 18 years of age. Send all challenges to 659 East Merrimark street.

William Kenefick will manage the famous Dragons this year, while J. Henry Byrne will captain the team. James Tully, the famous one-hand player, will cover second base for the Dragons. Lawrence Martin, who never plays a game without making a diving catch, will play left garden for the Dragons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy, of 25 West street, the occasion being the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Nellie McEvoy. During the evening Mr. John Inglis, in a well delivered speech, presented Miss McEvoy with a handsome ring. The recipient responded in a fitting manner. The following literary program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Alice McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. Thomas Henry; recitation, Mr. Daniel Henry; vocal duet, Misses Annie Barrel and Alice Slowey; song, Miss Mamie Henry; piano solo, Miss Delia Henry; song, Miss Marcella McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. John Inglis; recitation, Miss Nellie McEvoy; song, Mr. Richard Henry; piano solo, Miss Veracunda Henry; song, Miss Ella Brennan; violin solo, Mr. Leo McEvoy.

After the entertainment games of all kinds were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The party broke up at a seasonable hour, the guests wishing Miss McEvoy many returns of the happy day.

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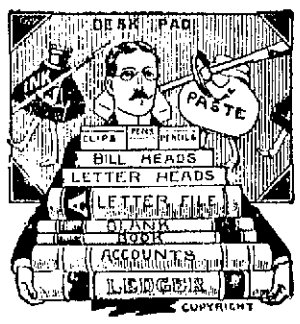

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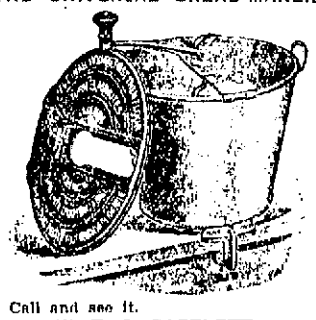
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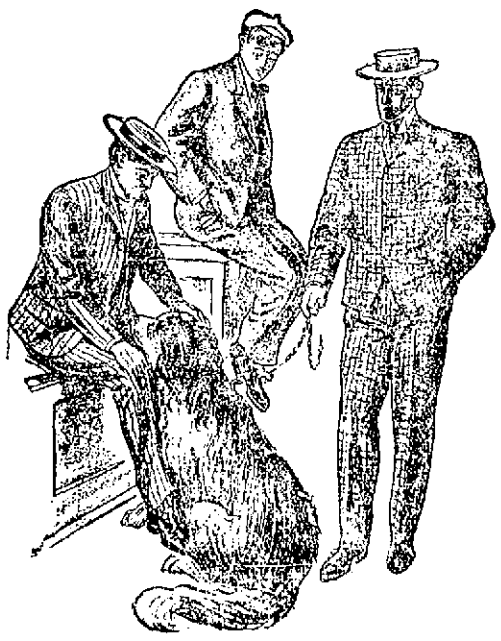

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WAY TO DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS POINTED OUT

Letters From Cleveland and Bryan Received

CHICAGO, April 11—Ways and means to bring success to the democratic party in the presidential campaign this fall, was discussed by prominent democrats representing every part of the country who attended the Iroquis club banquet at the Auditorium last night, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday.

Tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, independence for the Philippines and rigid economy in public expenditures, were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result.

A feature of the banquet was a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been invited to attend, but was unable to be present. In his letter Mr. Cleveland advised all democrats to make a close study of Jefferson's career and "patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy."

When Stephen S. Gregory, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the five hundred banquetters rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with enthusiasm. Gen. Miles, in response to the toast, "Our country," made a forcible argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

The next speaker introduced was U. S. Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, who took for his theme "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party," was the subject discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of live issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

The next speaker was Gov. Lucus F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island. In response to the toast "Democratic Success."

When Gov. Garvin had finished, Toastmaster Gregory read a letter from Former President Grover Cleveland, who expressed deep regret at not being able to be present at the banquet.

Princeton, N. J., March 28, 1904.

Mr. Orva G. Williams, Iroquois club, Chicago:

Dear Sir:—I very much regret the necessity which compels me to decline your courteous invitation to attend the celebration of Jefferson's birthday under the auspices of the Iroquois club.

It is but fitting at this time of confusion in political parties and misapprehensions as to the meaning of true democracy, that the character of the great exemplar of democracy should be fully appreciated, and that his political opinions should be better interpreted and understood. His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism and his constant adherence to the public's good, always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who in these days patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy.

Trusting that the celebration of the birthday of this great leader will prove to be both a source of pleasure and profit to those who participate, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

The next speaker, Martin W. Littleton of New York, who took for his subject, "The empire state, the hope of Democracy," declared that if a platform along the lines suggested by some of the other speakers was adopted and Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, selected as a leader, the democratic party was bound to triumph in the coming election.

The following letter was received from William J. Bryan:

Lincoln, Neb., April 7, 1904.

Mr. Andrew J. Ryan, chairman invitation committee:

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your invitation to attend the 23d annual banquet of the Iroquois club, to be held on the 13th instant. I thank you for the invitation and regret to say that I shall not be able to attend. I trust, however, that those present will take advantage of the occasion to present to the country the importance of maintaining Democratic principles as they were set forth in the platforms of 1896 and 1900.

The merger decision shows how clearly the supreme court is divided and how easy it is for those who sympathize with corporate wealth to find plausible reasons for staying the hand of government when it attempts to rebuke those who exploit the people. Under our constitution the president appoints judges and those who have watched the decisions in the Hayes and Tilden contest, in the income tax cases and in the case involving the policy of the government in the Philippines, cannot doubt that it is as important to have judges who sympathize with the people as to have judges learned in the law. In the present struggle between plutocracy and democracy the corporations are seeking to control the supreme court and if they can do that the house of representatives, the senate and the president are powerless to protect the people.

I trust that those that are honored with an invitation to speak at your banquet will raise a note of warning against the attempt now being made by the money magnates to control the democratic convention and to secure the nomination of a democratic candidate who will be obliged in advance to betray the hopes of the democratic masses.

Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

A letter was read from John S. Williams of Mississippi, democratic leader of the national house of representatives:

"National Morality" was the subject discussed by U. S. Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, former postmaster general, responded to the toast "Faith and Hope."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was absent from the city, was represented at the banquet by Lawrence E. McGann, city comptroller.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT

WILL COST IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Colonel C. R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau at Washington, D. C., who was called to St. Louis by Dr. W. H. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine world's fair board, to investigate the charges made by the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and material to St. Louis, has departed for Washington. Col. Edwards stated that the letter was in a fair way of amicable settlement.

It is said that the cost of the Philippine participation has surpassed all expectations. What, as originally planned, was to cost $250,000, already has approached the million mark and the total appropriation up to the present is only $750,000. It is said that $250,000 will have to be raised before the fair opens and that it will require $500,000 to carry on the Philippine exhibition including all salaries, and at the close of the fair transport the natives back to the islands. Dr. Wilson states that he expects an investigation at the close of the fair and wants one. An additional $10,000 which was not originally planned will be spent in the direction of a hospital on the Philippine space. This was recently ordered by Secretary of War Taft.

WHISKEY DRINKING

SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Whiskey drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of the state board of health, in an address before the Y. M. C. A.

The only safe prevention Dr. Webster averred, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

"Do not drink whiskey, if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," said Dr. Webster. "It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach troubles than whiskey. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever."

COURT OF INQUIRY

WILL INVESTIGATE THE MISSOURI DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Upon his arrival at the navy department today Secretary Moody gave orders that arrangements be made for the free transportation of all bodies of the officers and men killed on the battleship Missouri yesterday.

If it is found there is no fund available for this purpose, a request will be made of congress for a special appropriation.

It is said at the navy department that Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, commander in chief of the south Atlantic squadron, who has been made president of the court of inquiry which will investigate the disaster, probably will convene the court today.

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STUBBORN BLAZE

In the Prescott Mill Last Night

FIRE STARTED IN THE BASEMENT

But Was Soon Extinguished By Firemen

From outside appearances Lowell was threatened with a big mill fire last night, but the volumes of smoke and sparks which were flying in the air were rather deceiving as the fire, which was in the rear wing of the Prescott mills at Merrimack square, was not of a very serious nature.

Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene by the shower of sparks and smoke which were visible from Merrimack street shortly after 9.30 o'clock and from the start it looked as though Lowell was to be visited by another big mill fire, many believing that it would be impossible for the fire department to cope with the flames.

An alarm from box 13 brought a portion of the department to the scene of the fire and after a short sharp fight the fire was under control.

The fire was discovered by M. K. Johnson, the night watchman, who upon entering the basement of the building saw a lively blaze in progress. Hurrying out of the building and through the yard he rushed to the fire alarm box in front of The Sun building and requesting a man to pull in the alarm he went back to open the large gate in order to admit the fire department. The department was soon on the scene and streams of water were poured into the basement as soon as the lines of hose could be attached to the hydrants in the mill yard.

The fire started in the picker room, and had worked its way through a dust flue into what is known as the dust room. Large quantities of water were poured upon the fire and though the effect at first was not noticeable after a while the blaze was subdued and dark clouds of smoke rolled through the windows.

After the fire was under control the firemen started to throw out the waste cotton and to search for any sparks which might rekindle the fire. This was a rather tiresome job, but very necessary, for nothing is more dreaded by firemen than a fire in cotton.

The fire started in one of the machines in the upper picker room in the rear wing of the mill, friction or grit in the cotton is supposed to have generated the spark.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—A congress of the national society of New England women is to be held on the world's fair grounds during the exposition, May 23 has been selected for the opening day.

PETROLEUM REDUCED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14—The Standard Oil company, today announced another reduction of 1-2 cent per gallon on all grades of refined petroleum.

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63 Market Street

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168A. April 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohue, Ida M. Donohue, A. J. Donohue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class at Common Victuallers at Nos. 455-457 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168B. April 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohue, Ida M. Donohue, A. J. Donohue & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 455-457 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Lodging house, very conveniently located, 15 rooms, brings in $60 per month, no boarders; rent low; $300 will buy it.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 6½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new house, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms, six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $900. A bargain.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 67 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mr. S. O. Sanderson.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED; old machines bought; 28 years a repairer; parts for old style machines; drop postal. E. F. Howe, 267 Lawrence street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine. The Incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; Second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Hoyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 507 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bert's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold, also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 342 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenihan, room 9, Barristers hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Collin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A first class man cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home. $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 355 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new, at Lahue's machine shop, rear 107 Cushing street.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, rummage sale Saturday, April 16, 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.; ice cream festival 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Two saloon bars cheap. Inquire at Mrs. John E. Harrington's, 34 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Black mare, about 900 lbs., safe for lady; harness and piano box buggy, all or separate; also canoe. Apply 27 Varnum avenue or telephone 1019-4.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced woman would like confinement cases to nurse. Address J. W., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses on car from Nashua leaving Sunday evening getting to the square about 7 o'clock. Leave at 133 Cross street and receive reward.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

LOST—Between the D. L. Page Co.'s and Suffolk street, a black purse containing a sum of money. Return to Sun office.

POCKETBOOK—Found at Custo theatre was given to wrong party; he will avoid trouble by returning to box office or 231 Mt. Hope street.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 37 Smith street.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT to let. Inquire at 177 Summer street. Ring down stairs bell.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address R., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $5.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 73, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1000, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emeline S. Baker of Cambridge, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Lindey M. Baker, now of Berlin, in the state of New Hampshire, at Melrose, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1902, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Lindey M. Baker lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Melrose and Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Lindey M. Baker, being wholly regardless of the same, at Cambridge, on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1903, and at various other times prior to said date, did inflict cruel and abusive treatment upon your libellant. And your libellant further says that the libellee being of sufficient ability grossly, cruelly and wantonly neglects or refuses to provide suitable support for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emeline S. Baker, and your libellant further prays the Honorable Court that she may resume her former name of Emeline S. Wells.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1904.

EMELINE S. BAKER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah L. Wescott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert E. Wescott and Louise H. Whiting of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Thomas, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. McCormick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Fogarty, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Thomas J. Fogarty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 12, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate, No. 250) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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29 MEN KILLED

Big Explosion on the Battleship Missouri

Five Men Injured, Two of Whom Will Die--Friendly Rivalry May Have Led to the Disaster—Navy Department Will Make a Searching Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 14—The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, happened yesterday on the magnificent battleship Missouri while she was engaged in target practice at a range of about fifteen miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to port with the dead lying on her deck. The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in the following official despatch:

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"Five officers and 24 men are dead and two more cannot live, result of explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret, and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives.

Names of dead follow:

Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Lieut. (junior grade), E. A. Weichert, Lieut. of Marines J. V. P. Gridley, Midshipman W. E. L. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr., Boatswain's Mate (first class) J. K. Peterson, Seamen W. J. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. H. Allison, Ordinary Seamen C. Rice, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, H. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. B. Frank, Landsmen H. S. Cherbarths, E. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach, Electricians (second class) T. F. Rowlands, Gunner's Mate (second class) A. Smith, Chief Gun Captain T. J. Braun, Private Marine W. L. Shipman. Apprentices (second class) J. C. Hardy and P. R. Castler.

The two men who cannot live are J. L. J. Donnelly, ordinary seamen, and O. H. Moe, apprentice, second class.

(Signed) "BARKER."

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left hand gun ignited from gases, exploded, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazines with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon, after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home, and the second section was being rammed home when the gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No louder report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later, another explosion, somewhat more fierce occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1600 pounds of powder, of four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited.

MAGAZINE FLOODED.

Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded and the magazine and the handling room were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played into the rooms and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew. Capt. Cowles gave his commands and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down.

The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces, made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer and Lieut. Clelland Davis. Capt. Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket with two others from the handling room had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome.

Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret, officers and men were lifting out the dying and dead. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not dead. The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled them to death. Lieut. Davidson, the officer in charge of the turret, evidently had given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the turret. The bodies were hardly recognizable, the terrible and quick fire having burnt the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by smoke and flames. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew was rescued, and he died a moment after he reached the deck.

LIST OF DEAD.

The dead are:—

JOHN ROCHE, landsman; residence, New York; kin, Michael Roche, father, County Kerry, Ireland.

ROBERT C. TOBIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Roscoe, Pa.; kin, T. S. Tobin, father, Roscoe, Pa.

KEARNEY J. KIVLIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Dallas, Tex.

JOSEPH F. KENNEDY, ordinary seaman; residence, Waco, Texas; kin, William Kennedy, father, Tenn.

JEREMOS BLOXOPOULOS, coxswain; residence, Newport News, Va.; kin, Meri Jersemos Bloxopoulos, wife, Paxo, Greece.

CHARLES HENRY MEYER, ordinary seaman; residence, Oshkosh, Wis.; kin, Louisa Meyer, mother, Oshkosh, Wis.

PETERE JOSEPH BRAUN, chief gun captain; residence, New York; kin, Rose Gross, mother, Cleveland, O.

AUGUSTUS SMITH, gunner's second class; residence, New York; claimed to have no relatives.

HARRY W. FRANKS, coxswain; residence, Buffalo, N. Y.; kin, John Franks, father, Listowell, Ont.

JOHN PORTER STARR, ordinary seaman; residence, Fairmount, Ind.; kin, Caleb E. Starr, father, Fairmount, Ind.

JOHN W. COLE, ordinary seaman; residence, Lakola, Texas; kin, John W. Cole, Sr., father, Lakola, Tex.

JOSEPH GEDRIS, ordinary seaman; residence, Grand Rapids, Mich.; kin, George Gedris, father, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RALPH H. ALLISON, seaman; residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; kin, A. J. Allison, father, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

AMES C. NUNN, ordinary seaman; residence, Bryan, Texas; kin, Thomas C. Nunn, father, Bryan, Tex.

J. CARLETON HARDY, apprentice, second class; residence, Palmyra, N. Y.; kin, Irving A. Hardy, father, East Palmyra, N. Y.

PAUL R. OASTLER, apprentice, second class; residence, Hope, Ark.; kin, Thomas Oastler, Hope, Ark.

FRANK T. ROWLANDS, electrician, second class; residence, St. Louis, Mo.; kin, John Rowlands, father, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES RICE, ordinary seaman; residence, Boston, Mass; kin, Anita Seeliger, step-mother, San Francisco, Cal.

DESTON SODER, seaman; residence, New York; kin, Eric Soder, father, Jefla, Sweden.

W. L. SHIPMAN, private marine; no data at navy department.

Wounded, not expected to live:—

JOHN THOMAS JOSEPH DONNELLY, ordinary seaman; residence, Chicago; kin, Patrick H. Donnelly, father, Chicago.

ORVILE B. MOE, apprentice, second class, Butte, Mont.; kin, A. C. Moe, Butte, Mont.

The following names appeared in the despatch, but do not correspond with the records of the bureau:

J. K. Peterson, W. J. Bogard, H. S. Cheerbarth and B. J. Mulligan. Correct names have been telegraphed for.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Lieut. William C. Davidson is a native of Indiana and was appointed a midshipman from South Dakota Sept. 28, 1891. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1895 and assigned to the Olympia. He was promoted to ensign July 1, 1897; to lieutenant (junior grade), July 1, 1900, and lieutenant June 16, 1902. He was serving as a turret officer on the Missouri at the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Juliet L. Davidson, resides in Baltimore.

Lieut. Ernest A. Weichert (junior grade) was attached to the Cleveland and it is assumed at the navy department that he was aboard the Missouri at the time of the disaster as an umpire during the target practice. He was a native of Connecticut and was appointed to the Naval academy from that state Sept. 6, 1895. He served at different times on the Massachusetts, Marblehead, Gloucester, Helena and other vessels. He returned to the United States in December last from a tour in Asiatic waters and in January last was promoted from the grade of ensign attained in 1901, to lieutenant (junior grade). He was assigned to the Cleveland March 7. His father, J. F. Weichert, is a resident of Danbury, Conn.

Lieut. Gridley was a son of the late Captain Gridley who commanded the flagship of Admiral Dewey's squadron when he sailed into Manila bay and fought the Spanish ships. He was a marine officer on the Missouri. He was appointed to the marine corps March 26, 1900, from Pennsylvania, his native state.

Midshipman Thomas Ward, Jr., was a son of Gen. Thomas Ward, who recently retired from the active list in the adjutant generals corps in the United States army. He was appointed to the Naval academy May 13, 1899, from New York, in which state he was born. He completed a four years' course at the academy last year and was assigned in commission to serve his allotted two years at sea after graduation.

Midshipman William W. T. Neumann entered the academy at Annapolis from California, Sept. 16, 1899, and completed his course last year, when he began a two years' service at sea. He was a native of California. His mother is living in Honolulu. The young officer was assigned to the Missouri in February.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go in commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last at Norfolk by Captain Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials, and she is now going through her first regular target practice.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

MAY HAVE LED TO THE DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14—In the absence of any statement in the wireless telegram as to the nature of the accident, naval officers here would not express any opinion as to the cause. Privately, however, naval experts for the most part believe that what happened was an occurrence like that on the Massachusetts a year ago last February, when what is known as a "blow out" occurred. That means that the powder charge in the breach of a gun becomes accidentally ignited before the breach is completely closed, sending the blast back into the turret. The Massachusetts accident resulted in the immediate death of nine men in the turret, and for that reason great difficulty was found in ascertaining the cause of the accident.

To guard as far as possible against the ignition of the powder in this way, Admiral Converse, chief of ordnance, issued a stringent circular forbidding any bag of powder to be raised from the magazines above the floor of the turret until the gun had been discharged and the breach thrown open. It is feared that the great spirit of rivalry between the crews of the various warships in the matter of rapidity of fire has led the gun crews into such haste as to prevent them from observing proper precautions in the turrets. In the charge for the 12-inch guns of the Missouri there were 360 pounds of smokeless powder contained in four separate bags, enough perhaps to blow the top of the turret off.

Naval officers say they do not understand how so many men happened to be in after turret at one time, as an ordinary turret crew is made up of about nine men. Young Ensign Weichert, although attached to the cruiser Cleveland, was in the turret of the Missouri, probably as an umpire, a modern naval custom, but why more than two other officers were there is not known.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

WILL BE MADE BY NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 14—The bureau of navigation has been active since the first news of the accident reached here shortly after 4 o'clock.

Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, remained constantly at his desk and with other officers of the bureau and a clerical force started arrangements to care for the bodies of the officers and men.

Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, said last night:

"We have met with a great disaster. It is impossible to say anything about the details until the court of inquiry has examined the facts and made its report. This inquiry will be of a most searching character and it is hoped will clearly show the causes which have led to this great loss to the navy and to the country."

IN MID-APRIL

NEW YORKERS GREETED BY A SNOW STORM.

NEW YORK, April 14—For the first time in many years, New Yorkers today witnessed a real snow storm in mid-April.

The downfall began in the early morning hours and continued in fitful flurries until after 8 o'clock when it assumed the proportions of a regular winter storm. Low temperature and a biting wind, which whirled the flakes, made it most uncomfortable for the thousands on their way to business in the city.

At the local weather bureau it was said that while a snowstorm was an unusual visitor at this time of year, it was not unprecedented. Thirteen years ago, according to the records of the bureau, there was a flurry of snow as late as May 6.

PLAYERS ARE DUE

Lowell Team Will Arrive Here Today

CASSIDY HAS PROCURED HIS RELEASE

Billy Connors Will Play Third Base

With the exception of Lew Cross, who will not get here until Monday, the members of the Lowell team are due here today.

Benny Cassidy came here on Tuesday and received his release from Manager Lake. He will probably go to the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. An attempt was made to exchange Cassidy for Richardson of Haverhill, but Cassidy wanted too much money from Hamilton and the deal fell through.

Matty Hickey, who is in better shape than ever before, will play second base, while Connors will play third for the present, with the new man, Dwyer, in right field.

Spalding park is in spinedid shape and will be improved upon when the steam roller passes over its surface. No park in the circuit will be superior to Spalding.

Lowell's first game will be on Saturday at Worcester, of the Connecticut league. Duffy, who hails from Springfield, will be the pitcher, and it is possible that Burbage will do a twirling stunt for half the distance.

The first game in this city will be played on April 19, morning and afternoon, with Nashua opposing.

Says the Concord correspondent to the Manchester Union, yesterday:

The baseball fans were out in force today on the streets, in spite of the fact that the weather man served everything from a gentle April shower to a hail storm followed by thunder and lightning. The occasion for the evidence of baseball enthusiasm on a day like this, was the reported arrival in town of a majority of the men who are expected to bring the championship banner up from Lowell next fall.

Ten of the sixteen men signed reported to Business Manager Cooper today, and the others will all be on hand to play in the game next Saturday afternoon at Rumford field, against the Boston and Maine aggregation. There are men enough here today to make up a good team, and it is a noticeable coincidence that the early arrivals are some of the very men on whom the greatest confidence is placed by the management.

The men who have reported for business are: Eaton and Elliott, catchers; Lee and Stevenson, pitchers; Allen and Dolly, second baseman; Newton, short stop; Dorgan, third base; Kane and Nobilt, outfielders.

The practice will begin tomorrow, although the field is not in first-class condition as yet. Work has been going on for the last few days at the park. The outfield has been repaired thoroughly and the workmen are now engaged on the diamond. It is possible that some of the practice may be done on Clinton street while the grounds are being placed in condition. Manager Pulsifer is expected to arrive in Concord in a day or two.

Gerry Wilson and Catcher John Kallahan of Philadelphia have reported in Nashua.

Billy Hamilton is at Hanover putting the finishing touches on the Dartmouth team. Hamilton is a great coach and the Dartmouth boys ought to show up well under his instruction.

The Claremont correspondent of the Manchester Union informs us that the baseball fever has got its hold, as is evidenced by the posting of a notice calling for a meeting Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan stock exchange office in Stowell block, for the purpose of electing new officers. The enthusiast's talk is about as follows: "We want Dr. E. P. Cushman on the board of directors with "Dick" Egan and "Neal" Sears." For president, J. Duncan Upham seems to be a favorite, while for treasurer, P. A. Cowles has it his own way. Capt. James Daley is called for as secretary.

This board, it is thought, would make the right kind of a "hitch," as the men named are all interested in the sport and know a few things about the game.

One feature that is unanimously wanted is a manager from out of town—a ball player who will make the men work.

"Neal" Sears, referred to above, is a cousin of Sec. Martin J. Courtney of this city and is one of the leading sporting authorities in the north country. Mr. Sears has many friends in Lowell, and when he goes looking for a good ball player he always drops off at this city.

HARRY BRESSLER

MUST PLAY WITH BOSTON OR NOT AT ALL.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14—The national baseball commission, through Chairman Herrmann, handed down several important decisions yesterday.

John Bruce, secretary of the commission, was instructed to pay to President Powers of the National association to hold in trust the sum of $50, paid by Detroit for the release of First Baseman Carr until such time as it is decided to whom this sum shall be paid, the Providence club, from whom it was secured, having changed hands in the meantime.

In the several contentions of the Boston National league team it was decided that Philip Geier either would have to play with Boston or not at all.

A decision of the same kind was given in the case of Pitcher Bressler.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Graniteville base ball club will play their first league game with the Unions in North Chelmsford next Tuesday, April 19th. The boys are rounding into shape ,but are not expected to strike their gait until the fourth or fifth game. Following is the line-up for the North Chelmsford game on the 19th: Healey c, Riley p, McCarthy 1b, Bowler 2b, Cooley ss, Putney 3b, Harry Huntford, Roy Huntford, Loftus and Taylor fielders.

Great interest is being taken in the club ball, which will be held in Westford on Monday evening, April 18.

The Union Blues, one year older than they were last year, have organized for the season and want to get at any teams under 12 years of age. Punk Ryan is doing great work at short stop. How about Connelly's pitching? Well, when he gets his arm in trim he's the hottest 12-year-old that ever burned a diamond. Jack Sullivan is picking up, and Joe Carroll is trained down so fine that he's afraid to go on the street alone for fear of getting pinched for looking hungry. Send all challenges to W. Ryan, 79 Union street.

The Dragons have organized for the season and would like to hear from teams in or out of the city under 18 years of age. Send all challenges to 669 East Merrimack street.

William Kenefick will manage the famous Dragons this year, while J. Henry Byrne will captain the team. James Tully, the famous one-hand player, will cover second base for the Dragons. Lawrence Martin, who never plays a game without making a diving catch, will play left garden for the Dragons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy, of 25 West street, the occasion being the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Nellie McEvoy. During the evening Mr. John Inglis, in a well delivered speech, presented Miss McEvoy with a handsome ring. The recipient responded in a fitting manner. The following literary program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Alice McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. Thomas Henry; recitation, Mr. Daniel Henry; vocal duet, Misses Annie Barret and Alice Slowey; song, Miss Mamie Henry; piano solo, Miss Delia Henry; song, Miss Marcella McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. John Inglis; recitation, Miss Nellie McEvoy; song, Mr. Richard Henry; piano solo, Miss Veracunda Henry; song, Miss Ella Brennan; violin solo, Mr. Leo McEvoy.

After the entertainment games of all kinds were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The party broke up at a seasonable hour, the guests wishing Miss McEvoy many returns of the happy day.

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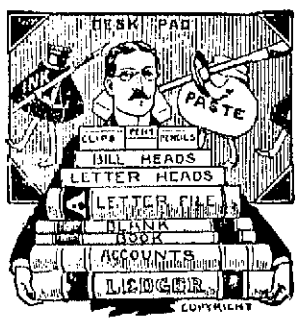

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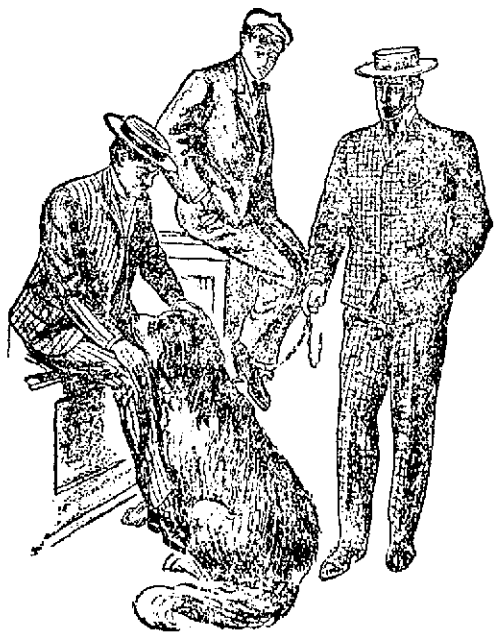

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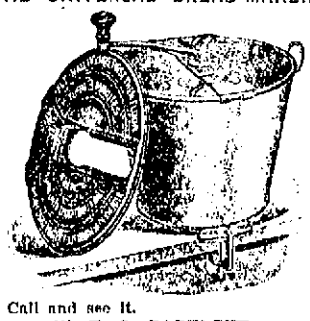

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The people of Lowell are in favor of a pension for Tommie Dixon, on account of having his eyesight destroyed in a state prison.

We sympathize with the Worcester Post as in spite of its most strenuous opposition the Hearst shouters carried Worcester by an overwhelming majority. But for The Sun the Hearst men would have carried this city.

A BOYCOTTED JUDGE.

There is a boycotted judge in North Carolina. The lawyers have refused to try cases before him on account of alleged unfairness and discourtesy to counsel. He threatens contempt of court but the lawyers are willing to let him try his hand at that. We have had instances in Lowell wherein court had to be adjourned because the lawyers pleaded unreadiness and refused to put on their cases, the real cause being that they feared the judge's prejudices.

NO CURTAILMENT HERE.

While the mills of other cities are curtailing those of Lowell are working over time. Several of our local mills have to run nights in order to keep up with their orders. The mills of Fall River have begun to curtail with the hope of bettering the market but unless the mills of other cities join them in the movement there is little chance of attaining the desired object. We are glad that the necessity for curtailment has not yet struck Lowell.

ONLY A DIFFERENT POLICY NEEDED.

The Bay State mills, the property of the American Woolen company, have been shut down indefinitely owing to the strike of the spinners. The American Woolen company it seems can make more trouble out of trifles than can any other mill concern in the country. The trouble in their various plants during the past few years is proof of this. The officials, it seems, are greatly lacking in the tact, diplomacy, candor and courtesy necessary in maintaining friendly relations with employes. They rather use the blunt, arbitrary, and imperious mode of treatment which is highly calculated to cause resentment, discontent and rebellion in the form of strikes. By a different policy that will cost nothing the company might get along with fewer troubles and totally avoid the need of closing down whole mills indefinitely because of an insignificant strike.

HEARST A DUMMY IN CONGRESS.

In congress Hearst is practically unknown, except to six men who conduct his fights, make speeches for his favorite measures and introduce his bills. Were he a deaf mute he would make quite as much of an impression as he has made in the house of representatives. When he enters he confers with his henchmen, the "Hearst Brigade," and then retires. There is no greeting or hand shaking as might be expected when a presidential candidate entered. But Hearst being rarely present, being always silent while present, and being unacquainted with the great majority of the members, he sits while in the house like an incidental visitor awaiting a guide to introduce him to some of the honorable members of the house. In all respects Hearst acts the booby in congress and as he never makes a public speech, nobody knows whether he is in reality what he appears.

SAD BLOW TO RUSSIA.

Russia has sustained a severe blow in the loss of one of her best battleships, 800 men and her most distinguished admiral. Makaroff went to Port Arthur with high hopes and his presence there inspired fresh confidence on the part of the people. But his time was short and great is the loss to his country. It is probable that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Either there has been some careless work done in the mining of the harbor or else the Japanese sank mines there in some of their nightly incursions to the harbor.

The brave Makaroff ordered his entire fleet in line to meet the Japanese and but for this unfortunate disaster the Russian fleet, crippled as it was, would have given a good account of itself.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOWELL DEMOCRATS.

The Sun congratulates the democracy of Lowell on the victory won at the caucuses on Tuesday night. The fact that this city was not carried for Hearst proves that the democracy of Lowell is not the purchasable commodity that some people supposed. It is gratifying to know that a large majority stood for the honor of the party and against the candidate whose chief recommendations are check and check-book. Hearst's papers take up popular cries but Hearst is not a newspaper nor a newspaper maker, although his name is attached to numerous articles written by other and better men. It is an insult to this nation for a man of the Hearst stamp to set himself up as a candidate for the presidency and to assume that he can purchase a nomination by the democratic party. The democrats of Lowell have done their duty in the matter and we only regret that all the other cities did not follow an equally creditable course. The old Bay State will cast her vote for Hon. Richard Olney at the national convention and his nomination is among the probabilities. Hearst is beaten; but he will make an effort to control the convention in the interest of some candidate, perhaps the one least likely to win.

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS BOOM.

That Lowell is taking on a business boom is indicated from the fact that an old mill has been leased for a shoe shop. We would rather have a decent shoe shop than a cotton mill any time. The shoe business pays far better wages for less laborious work. We hope this is not the only shoe shop that will locate here. The site of the present mill at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord is ideal. Another ideal site is the plant of the Atherton Machine company, now idle. It is reported that an automobile manufacturing company is to locate there. Let us hope it will. There is room for a factory of large proportions in that place with every convenience for railroad facilities and plenty of room for expansion. This is not the only sign of coming prosperity noticeable in Lowell. Unless the stagnation which has usually preceded presidential contests in the past sets in this year also, Lowell will have a rushing business during the coming summer.

TRIBUTE TO OLNEY.

The following from the Fall River Globe is a tribute to the ability of Richard Olney:

"In sterling personal worth, intellectual calibre, ripe experience in dealing with questions of great moment in public and private life, Mr. Olney is at least the peer, and it can be, we believe, justly claimed, the superior of any democrat who has been suggested for this high distinction. More than that, he has a reputation as a statesman and a publicist, not alone national, but international, that none of the others can claim.

SEEN AND HEARD

There were few grass fires this week, owing to the wet weather, and the next in order will be the brush fires which are harder to fight than the grass fires. The majority of the brush fires occur on pleasant Sundays when men and boys walking through the woods throw lighted matches in the brush, which, when dry, will immediately kindle and spread with wonderful rapidity.

In several weeks when the open electric cars put in an appearance, we will begin to hear of the "end seat hog."

A friend of mine who is reading Dickens' works started to count the number of characters that writer has in his works, but after reaching nine hundred odd, abandoned the task.

Isn't it time the waste paper barrels were placed in position in the principal streets?

Blossoms will start to make their appearance during the first week of next month, many of which will be on people's noses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at Academy of Music starting this afternoon will be the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked" which deals with the funny side of life on the railroad. "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama bordering on the farce; it is up to date, and as presented by the A. Q. Scammon company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play was written to amuse, and it never fails in this, with the most exacting audience. The leading character is a tramp, and to him is recorded a regular ovation. Portrayed by the perfect mimicry of the actor, he appears in a role that appeals to the heart of every audience, and makes each spectator not only laugh as each familiar aspect of tramp nature is displayed, but arouses genuine enthusiasm, as the heart of oak is seen beating under the ragged jacket of the wayfarer. The play is interspersed with bright comedy, sparkling music, pretty girls and charming lovers. Its special scenery and mechanical effects are also worthy of mention. It is breezy, bright, and is always on the move, and there is a vim and go about it that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. Don't fail to see this laughing success. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

CASTO THEATRE

The current program at the Casto is an excellent one, and it contains some of the brightest comedy offerings of the season. Miss Dean Edsall and company head the bill in the original comedy entitled "A Wild Rose," and it contains more mirth and merriment than any comedy yet presented. The remainder of the bill is composed of excellent comedy acts and is very entertaining.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Lawton.

Wills presented for probate in Cambridge, April 12: H. F. Spalding, Wakefield; Hannah Jackson, Stoneham; R. W. Waters, Newton; G. F. Evans, Newton; Caroline Leighton, Waltham; Sarah Stevens, Somerville; R. R. Wade, Somerville; Catherine McManamy, Holliston; Ann Bacon, Winchester; Sarah Haven, Cambridge; C. F. Parks, Sutton, N. H.; W. I. Towne, Natick; John Doherty, Lowell; W. H. Chamberlain, Natick; Sarah Bailey, Cleveland, O.; H. D. Robbins, Acton; James Noon, Arlington; Susan Dean, Burlington; Syula Whittemore, Cambridge; G. R. Tyzer, Wakefield; John Wade, Holliston; M. O. Carter, Lowell; G. L. Emery, Somerville; Catherine Butts, Geneva, N. Y.

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SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church on Dutton street last evening which was a grand success. Supper was served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30. At 8 o'clock a little one-act comedy entitled "Her Picture" was produced by four of the young people of the parish. The cast follows: John Remington, an artist, Albert Ludwig; Tom Dalton, in love with Marjorie, Earl Farnham; Mrs. Weston, a widow, Miss Elizabeth Stafford; Marjorie, John's sister, Miss Nettie Studley.

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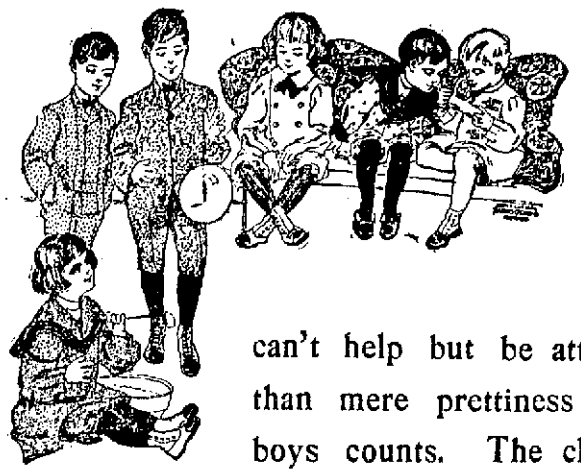

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that will please the boy and his mother. While the styles are so pretty that both can't help but be attracted by them—the mother looks for more than mere prettiness — and here is where our care in serving boys counts. The cloths are chosen for durability, and the suits are put together in such a thorough way as to assure splendid and satisfactory wear. Double stitched seams, excellent linings, stay tapes in the trousers, good canvas fronts to the jackets — these things all tell, and though you don't see them—they're put into our boys' clothes.

Our boys' business is bigger than it has ever been, and the growth comes from the excellent value and economical prices that are combined in our good clothing for boys.

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Some wonderfully pretty suits in entirely new designs make it easy. Russian Blouses, Sailor Blouses, Sailor Norfolks and Plaited Norfolks — any one of these four styles is becoming to the youngest boy. These we have in Velvet, Serge, Cheviot and Mohair; in Navy blue, brown, white, Paris blue, red and pretty mixtures. Suits with Eton collars and ties, and without; suits to button close in the neck or to roll; it would seem as if every taste might be suited; prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 up to $7.

Boys 8 Years to 16

There is a wide choice from smart styles showing marked departure from the suits of last season. The Long Roll Double Breast Jacket is entirely new; the jacket is modelled after the young man's natty double breast coat. The English Jacket is shown for the first time. Norfolks are as popular as ever and with a large proportion of the Norfolks go knickerbocker breeches—plain trousers with other lots.

Three-piece suits, in the new cut single breast jacket, with vest and short trousers for lads who prefer these. All of these styles in handsome Homespuns, Cheviots, Tweeds, blue Serges and Cassimere, double breast jacket suits, from $2, the other styles from $2.50, $3, $4, $5, up to $9.

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Boys, Top Coats $2.50 to $6
Boys' Spring Reefers $2.50 to $5
Boys' New Caps 12 1-2c to 50c
Children's New Hats 25c to $1.25

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses 23c to 50c
Boys' Laundered Blouses
Separate Collars, 27 1-2c to 95c
Boys' Neglige Shirts 35c to 75c

Boys' Silk Windsors 10c to 25c
Boys' Eton Collars 10c
Boys' Stockings 12 1-2c to 25c
Boys' Separate Trousers 25c to $1.25

DEADLY ANTHRAX

Contracted From Hides Spreading in Lynn

LYNN, April 14.—Since the recent death in Lynn of a workman in the General Electric works from the dread disease anthrax, to whom the disease was communicated from the clothing of his brother, who died of the same disease, the medical fraternity of Lynn and elsewhere have been considerably exercised over the possible spread of the disease.

Anthrax is one of the deadliest diseases known to the medical profession. It is not necessarily incurable, but it always assumes a form which renders the surgeon's knife necessary, and invariably results in the death of the victim. It is communicated, originally, by the handling of skins from South America, and in all morocco shops where skins from that country are handled, workmen stand in danger of encountering germ infested skins.

There have been a number of cases of anthrax in Lynn during the past three or four years, about 18 in all, it is said, and all but one or two of the victims have died. The last two victims were brothers who came from Portland. The first of the brothers to get the disease worked in a morocco factory and presumably got it there. The other brother was in the employ of the General Electric company. He contracted the disease through handling his brother's clothing, and in view of these circumstances the medical fraternity is wondering whether the Lynn health board is taking enough precaution against the spread of the disease, which they regard far more virulent and dangerous than small-pox.

Dr. W. B. Little, former city physician, who handled several cases during his administration, speaking of the situation, said: "In the summer of 1901 I called public attention to the prevalence of the disease, its contagion and its fatality, the class of people most likely to contract it, and the hope that some means might be taken for its prevention.

"In the year 1896 the first death certificate with anthrax as a cause was filed with the local health office. Up to 1902 there had ben seven additional cases and since that time there have been 11 more cases.

"The disease is increasing in frequency in Lynn and yet it is a transmissible disease and wholly preventable. There may be difficulties to the end of eradicating the danger from the business where workmen are most exposed, but it is reprehensible that this disease should creep into other lines of employment because no means are secured for its prevention.

"This disease should be recognized by the local board of health as virulent and contagious and steps should be taken to handle it as smallpox and diphtheria are handled.

"The utterances of that board that appear in print occasionally to the effect that the board is the servant of the people and that the board is doing all that it can do, are namby-pamby unless the board acts for the public knowledge it is supposed to possess. In other words, waiting for public approval while men are dying is reprehensible." Dr. Little further stated that the present board of health seems dead to its duty, or the morocco dresser's infected clothing and other personal effects would have been properly disposed of and the workman at the General Electric company would not have died.

BEREAN FAIR

OPENED BY MAYOR HOWE LAST NIGHT.

The fair under the auspices of the Berean Primitive Methodist church was formally opened last evening by His Honor, Mayor Charles L. Howe, who made a brief address, after which the following literary and musical program was carried out:

Piano Solo,
Miss Maggie Kidd.
Whistling and Piano Duet,
The Misses Cadells.
Dialogue, "An Afternoon Rehearsal,"
Mrs. W. H. Walton, Miss Ida Burkett, Misses Mabel and Mary Green, Miss Gladys McRae, Esther Catherwood.
Duet,
Misses Hazel Judkins, Mary Green.
Piano Solo,
Maurice Doyle.

The attractions of the evening were the several tables, over which the following ladies of the church presided:

Sunday School table—Mrs. Walter McQuade, Miss Eva Hoyle, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Lena Maloy, Miss Annie Maloy.

Candy table—Mrs. Charlotte Beaumont, Miss Jessie McRae, Miss Annie Bennett, Miss Anna Catherwood, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

Ladies' Aid table—Mrs. Margaret Dooley, Mrs. Lucy Wormald, Mrs. Mary Dugdale. The above ladies were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. M. Pelkington, Mrs. J. Leith, Mrs. E. England.

Country Grocery Store—Mr. Edward Duwell, Frank Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bleakeley have left for an extended tour of the west, including a few weeks' stay at the world's fair in St. Louis.

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Heihachiro Togo, the "Fighting Admiral" of Japan

A GENERAL or an admiral is judged by results. Measured by this standard Togo is entitled to be classed among the great captains. He is the kind of man who says little and does much. There is nothing of the spectacular about him. He goes through no preliminaries and gives few orders. But he strikes. After that the other fellow does the talking, provided he is able.

That was a choice bit that Togo got off when he made his modest report of the attack that so nearly put the Russian Port Arthur fleet out of business. He said he thought "the moral effect" on the Russians would be good. It was good; so was the remark. The world has about decided that the delicious humor contained in the phrase was unintentional on Togo's part. After looking at the rather grim face and the gleam in the eye of the man one is inclined to wonder if it was not premeditated after all—a sort of sly attempt at rubbing it in, as it were. The "moral effect" on St. Petersburg was decidedly demoralizing; so much so, indeed, that Admiral Stark was forthwith removed on account of "illness," and Makaroff, the ice breaker, was put in his place. Makaroff has more whiskers than Togo at any rate and more avoirdupois. Likewise he talks more and, one would imagine, louder. But he lacks that little gleam in the eye that is so noticeable in the Jap commander.

Togo's face is worth studying. He looks like Christian De Wet. One can imagine that he is a little, rather retiring sort of a man, not at all the sort that would be picked out for an admiral, at least not until you got acquainted with him. But these quiet men are deceptive. There was Grant; also the De Wet before mentioned. There is a certain class of quiet man who sees a certain thing to be done and then sees nothing else until that thing is accomplished. Perceiving the objective point, he goes toward it with the least possible delay and in the most direct manner. Human life, everything else, is secondary. It is possible that a physiognomist would see these things in the face of Togo. At any rate his acts have shown that they are in his character.

This is Togo's second war. It was also his privilege to strike the first blow against China. He was captain of only one little ship then, not even an armored vessel in the modern sense of the term. It was a second class cruiser of 3,727 tons carrying two ten-inch guns, six five-inch, ten Maxims and two nine-pounders. This was the

Togo at the Age of 20.

Naniwa, of which Togo remained captain throughout the war. It saw the most fighting of any ship of the line.

It was on July 25, 1894, before the actual declaration of war, that the Naniwa ran afoul of the British steamer Kowshing loaded with Chinese troops and military stores bound for Korea. A gun boomed on the Naniwa as a signal to stop. The Kowshing stopped. Togo signaled, "Remain where you are or take the consequences." The Kowshing remained. Shortly afterward came another signal to follow the Naniwa. The British captain started to obey, but here the Chinese balked, even threatening to kill the captain. Togo hesitated not an instant. Warning the Europeans to leave the Kowshing, he turned loose a torpedo and several guns. In the language of one of the European officers of the Kowshing, "the day became night; pieces of coal, splinters and water filled the air. Then I believe all of us leaped overboard and swam." Togo made no attempt to rescue those in the water. He was the son of a Satsuma samurai, and that was not his idea of war. But he did send a boat and save the life of the half drowned British captain, who had been a schoolmate in England.

After the war Togo was promoted to rear admiral and placed third in command in the Japanese fleet. Later he was made commander in chief of the dockyard at Maizuru and still later vice admiral. As the admiral "little Ito"—not the marquis, by the way—is held in Japan to consult with the emperor and the cabinet, the active command in the present war fell on Togo.

The more the Japanese naval campaign about Port Arthur is examined the more are its daring, brilliancy and skill brought into relief. On Feb. 5, the day before the Japanese announced their intention of breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia, Vice Admiral Togo received orders to be ready for immediate action. He was ready. Then he was very briefly commanded, first, to convoy to Korea a number of troopships; second, to establish a permanent line of communications between Korea and Japan. The convoying of the troopships was a simple matter; the establishment of the permanent line of communications not so simple. The subsequent part of the campaign was based on that portion of the order.

Togo steamed at once for Port Arthur with the one object in view of putting the Russian fleet in such condition that it could not interfere with the Japanese line of communications. Hearing that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz were at Chemulpo, he sent Rear Admiral Uriu to destroy them. Reaching Port Arthur, Togo signaled to the eighteen destroyers: "Go and sink the enemy's squadron. Success to you." That was all. But the world knows the result. The Czarevitch, the Retvizan and two other Russian vessels were seriously crippled. Without knowing the result of the torpedo attack, the Japanese admiral steamed in next day and inflicted further injury. Keeping out of range of the forts, he demonstrated both that the Japs are accurate marksmen and that the Russians are inefficient.

Having failed to entirely destroy the Russian fleet, Togo's next attempt was to bottle it up. The first move was the sinking of the hulks in the entrance to the harbor. The second was to keep the Russian forts busy with a bombardment while his torpedo boats daringly planted mines in the mouth of the channel. Both of these attempts were at least partially successful. Subsequently he inflicted still further damage on the enemy's fleet and on the harbor and town of Port Arthur by a series of well directed and terrific bombardments. In all of these actions against the boasted "Gibraltar of the east" the Japs suffered but trifling losses.

The end is not yet. The world will hear more of this man who showed himself such a persistent, intrepid and resourceful fighter in the Chino-Japanese war and who in the present struggle has exhibited such ability as a tactician that the English papers are already calling him "the Nelson of Japan."

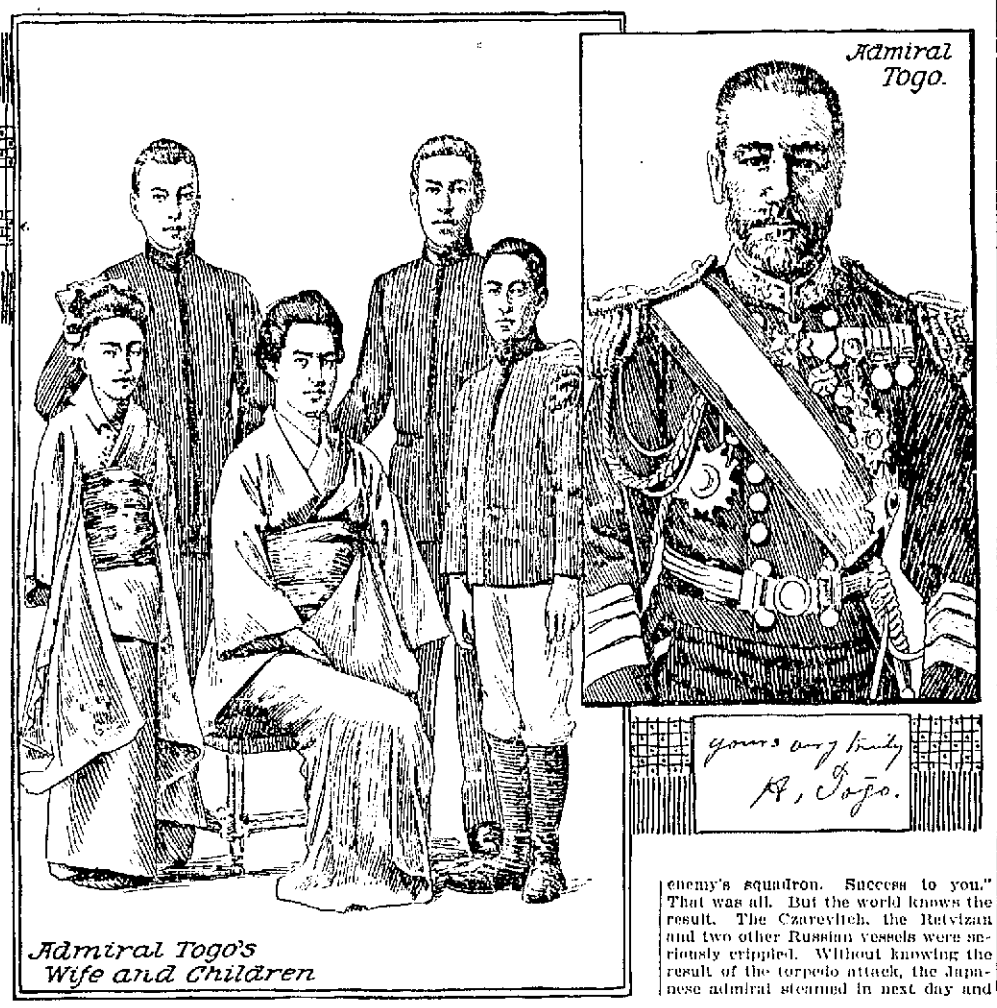
Heihachiro Togo was born on Oct. 14, 1857. He comes from the famous Satsuma clan that has furnished all the naval heroes of the kingdom. He was educated in a war college at home, then went to England, where he spent two years, 1873 and 1874, in the incorporated Thames Nautical Training college, which was conducted on board the Worcester. He also spent some time at the Greenwich Naval academy and served for one voyage on an English warship. Returning home, he gradually worked his way up until he precipitated the war with China by sinking the Kowshing.

In appearance he is very much of a Jap, with a rather sparse mustache and beard and very little of the proverbial oriental slant of the eye. He is short, almost stout, rather reserved and is cool, keen, alert and determined.

Admiral Togo has one wife, which is a limitation to which every Jap does not subject himself. From this union there are four children, three sons and one daughter. The two older sons are already being trained to enter the navy.

Somehow, every Japanese commander that comes to the front seems a winner. Either somebody at the head of affairs in the Flowery Kingdom is very discriminating as to the men he chooses, or the whole nation is made up of natural tacticians and fighters. Whichever is true, the outlook is not comforting to "the bear that walks like a man."

FRANCIS W. GIBBES.



INSPECTION ON BOARD A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Marine drill is even more rigid than that of the military. Discipline is stricter and a higher rate of individual efficiency is required. So when the admiral and his staff board one of the ships of the fleet on a tour of inspection every gun must be shining and every button in place. The illustration shows an inspection of a company of marines on one of Russia's battleships in Chinese waters.

SWEETMEAT VENDERS IN FUSAN, KOREA.

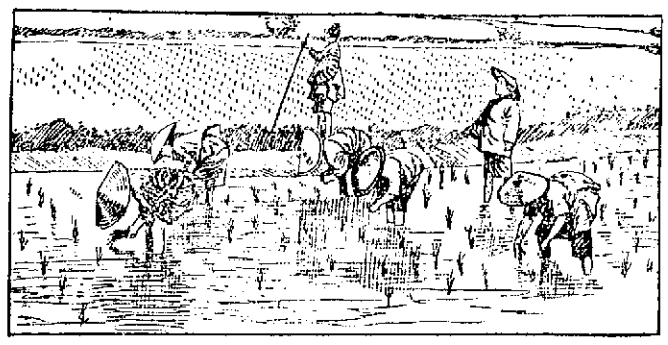
Merchants in Korea squat along the streets offering their wares to the passersby. The cut represents the making and vending of candy in Fusan, the southern port of the kingdom. These merchants are not women, as their dress would suggest. The fair sex in the Land of the Morning Calm never ventures upon the street unless heavily veiled.

Characteristic Illustrations of the War In the East

COSSACKS SCOUTING IN A SNOWSTORM.

In the severe climate of Siberia and Manchuria winter lasts till much later than in more southerly countries or, for that matter, than in lands of the same latitude. For example, Harbin is but little farther north than New York and Chicago, yet in the Manchurian city the thermometer not infrequently registers 60 below. The Russian troops, inured as they are to stiff weather, have suffered severely in the far east, which is probably one reason that so much sickness is appearing among them. The fierce blizzards sweeping across the bleak Siberian plains overcome even the iron constitution of the Cossack.

JAPANESE WOMEN IN THE RICE FIELDS.



The curious admixture of western and eastern customs in the Land of the Rising Sun is forcibly brought to mind by the Japanese treatment of women. Dressed in a European gown the Jap wife is permitted to walk at her husband's side. In her own native kimono she must keep a pace in the rear. The women also do much of the work in the fields. The chief food of the country is rice, and the work of cultivating and weeding the growing crop devolves on the fair sex. However, Japan's foe is no better in this regard, as the men and women of Russia work side by side in the hay fields.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SURVEYING IN SIBERIA.

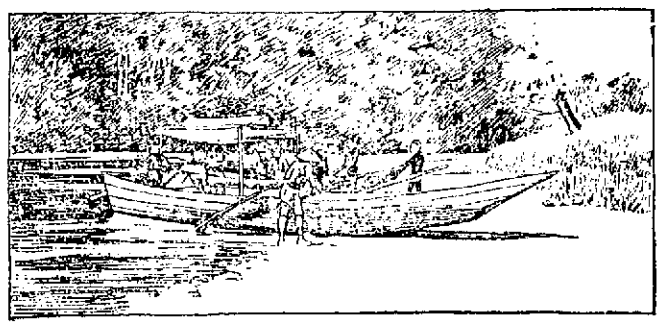
Not all Russians are Cossacks, doing trick feats on swift chargers, as evidenced by the accompanying cut.

These Russkies are officers of a surveying party and are mounted on a species of reindeer native to Siberia and much used in portions of that country as beasts of burden. This animal would scarcely make an effective cavalry mount, though a formidable breastwork might be erected on his horns.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY LANDING ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

The Tatung river, a view of which is herewith given, flows through northern Korea and empties into the Yellow sea. Pingyang is situated on the banks of this stream, which is now held by the Japanese. The Tatung is used to transport munitions of war and troops into the interior. Small boats are employed for the purpose. By such means guns, artillery mules and other ordnance supplies are transported, thus avoiding the Korean roads, which are practically impassable at this time of the year.

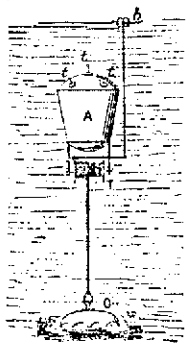
JAPANESE AUXILIARY TRANSPORT BOATS.



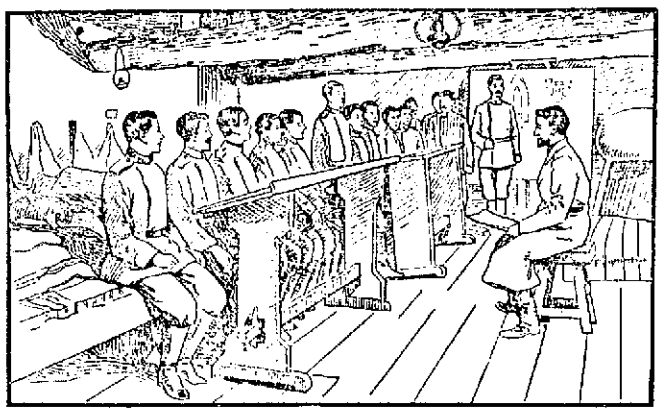
Sampans of the kind shown in the accompanying cut are now being shipped to Korea for auxiliary transport boats to be used in the river service. They are especially constructed for shooting rapids, which are quite frequent in that mountainous country, and have crews skilled in that hazardous work.

PLANTING SUBMARINE MINES.

The cut represents the sort of submarine mines that are sunk in the vicinity of Port Arthur and in other ports in the far east. These stationary torpedoes are launched from boats built especially for the purpose. A porthole is opened, a track protruded, out which the torpedo is run until clear of the ship, when it drops into the water, the heavy weight drawing it to the bottom. Thereby means of a cable and windlass it is anchored, and an automatic arrangement keeps it at a fixed distance from the surface of the water. In the illustration C represents the anchoring weight, T the automatic windlass, A the explosive chamber, which is set off by a ship coming in contact with the firing rods T, T, T, and H is a very small floating buoy to indicate the torpedo's location.



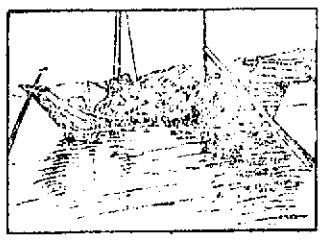
RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL IN MANCHURIA.



If there ever was any doubt of the intention of Russia to hold on to Manchuria until forcibly pried loose, that doubt was long ago dispelled. The manner in which Muscovite troops have been pouring into the province for the past six months speaks more loudly than the evasions of a diplomat. The Slav soldier is ordinarily a rather stolid and stupid individual, having absolutely no education and knowing little of military training. For this reason Russian underground military schools have been established along the line of the Manchurian railway. The illustration shows one of these schools.

JUNKS USED FOR ARMY TRANSPORTS.

"In the midst of life we are in death" is no more true than that in the far east in the midst of civilization we are in barbarism. That a modern, natty army such as that of Japan should use old Chinese junks of the pattern shown in the cut is an illustration of the peculiar blending of the old and new which now marks the orient. This scene is on the river near Pingyang, where most of the Japanese troops are massing.



ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

THE CROMWELL OF JAPAN.

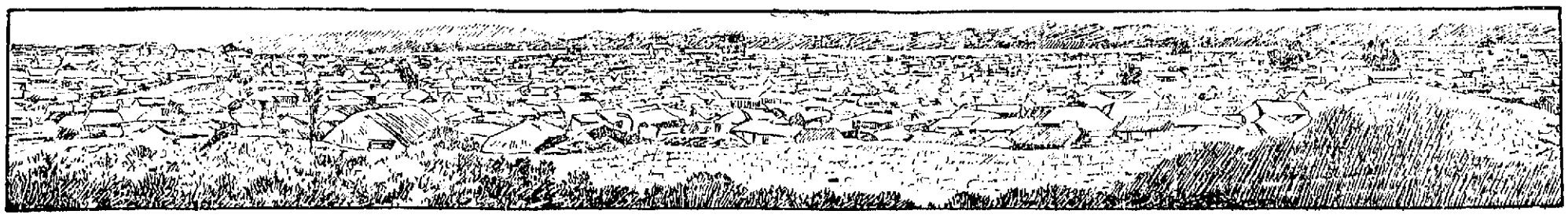
Over 300 years ago Japan conquered Korea and threatened China. This was under Hideyoshi, who conquered his way from peasant born stable boy to ruler of the kingdom. It was in his old age that he planned the invasion of China through Korea, and the army he sent for the purpose crushed the Koreans, defeated the re-enforcements sent by China and was making ready to cross the Yalu when news of Hideyoshi's death put an end to the expedition. In those days some one of the daimios (feudal lords) was declared regent of Japan, ruling in the mikado's name. Hideyoshi first made himself a daimio by his military talents, then overcame the other daimios and announced himself as regent.

HASHIBA HIDEYOSHI.

AMERICAN HEIRESSES' WEALTH.

A list has been prepared of the fortunes which American heiresses have taken from this country on their marriages with members of the English aristocracy, and it is found that during the past quarter of a century these alliances have caused about $200,000,000 to pass into foreign coffers.

A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PINGYANG, KOREA, FROM A NEIGHBORING ELEVATION.



It is apparent that the Japanese are repeating in the present war the moves by which they overcame China ten years ago. The bombardments of Port Arthur, the holding of the enemy's fleet in check while the Jap army is being transported to Korea, the fact that Admiral Togo struck the first blow in both contests, the massing of troops at Pingyang, where the chief land battle of the earlier struggle was fought—all indicate the same plan of campaign and an almost fatalistic belief in the same outcome. Pingyang, the city chosen as the Japanese base of operations, is the oldest city in Korea and, with the single exception of Seoul, the largest. It lies in a very fertile and undulating plain on the right bank of the Tatung river, between thirty-five and forty miles from the mouth of that stream. It is surrounded by a Chinese wall, which on one side of the city extends for two and one-half miles along the river bank. The inhabitants have a superstitious notion that Pingyang, a fine panoramic view of which is here given, is in the shape of the boat in which its founder, who was likewise the founder of Korean civilization, made his advent in 1122 B. C. As a consequence no wells are allowed to be sunk within the walls, as that would be scuttling the boat. The streets of Pingyang lie at right angles, and for a Korean city it is very beautiful and well laid out. For centuries it has been regarded as the military key to the kingdom. It contains a magnificent tomb of its founder and two fine monuments to the Chinese and Japanese troops that fell here during the war of 1894.

$50,000 CHECK

Presented to Catholic University

ABLE ADDRESS BY SUPREME KNIGHT

Many Distinguished Prelates Were Present

WASHINGTON, April 14—Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Columbus, through Edward L. Hearn, of South Framingham, supreme knight of the order, presented the Catholic university of America with a check for $50,000 for the establishment of a chair of American history.

Fully 15,000 members of the order crowded into the city to attend the presentation exercises. Badges and ribbons indicating membership in the order were to be seen on every hand, and all the hotels were filled to their utmost. Large excursions from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk arrived yesterday morning.

The hour set for the presentation ceremonies was 4.30, and special trains were run out to the university grounds from the Baltimore & Ohio depot every 15 minutes. The trolley cars to the university were also crowded for an hour before the exercises took place.

There were 10,000 knights and their ladies present when the procession of dignitaries of both the church and the order started from Caldwell hall to McMahon hall, where the exercises took place.

In front of McMahon hall a large platform had been erected for the speakers and guests, and a bandstand was built to the right. The national marine band gave a concert before the ceremonies began, and also furnished the music incidental to the presentation exercises.

The platform and bandstand were decorated with national colors and McMahon hall itself was draped with Old Glory and here and there a touch of the papal colors. Over the bandstand was placed a large insignia of the order.

CEREMONIES AT UNIVERSITY.

The ceremonies opened at 4.30, and it was at that time that the long procession, led by Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, state deputy of Massachusetts, the chairman of the committee of the collection of the chair fund, and Rev. James N. Supple, of Boston, state chaplain of the order in Massachusetts, mounted the platform. The procession was composed of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church, the national officers and board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, and the trustees and professors of the university.

The bishops and archbishops in their purple cassocks and robes, the faculty of the university with doctors' and masters' mantles, and the cardinal attired in a long scarlet cloak, made a very striking picture.

The band played "Maryland," and the entire audience sang an ode composed for the occasion by James R. Randall of Wilmington.

The gathering was one of the most distinguished ever held in this country, and proved, as Cardinal Gibbons afterward said in his speech accepting the gift, that the Knights of Columbus had the hearty sympathy and support of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

Among the distinguished prelates of the church in this country present were Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Williams of Boston, Ireland of St. Paul, Farley of New York, Elder of Cincinnati, Kenne of Dubuque, Ryan of Philadelphia, Glennon of St. Louis, Bishops Horstman of Cleveland, Spalding of Peoria, Maes of Covington, Foley of Detroit and Garrigan of Sioux City.

CHECK ITSELF A WORK OF ART.

The check was framed and placed on an easel on the platform. It is painted on vellum in four colors, with the insignia of the order occupying a prominent place on its face. It is a work of art, the lettering being superbly done, with finely shaded initials and ornamental scroll work. At the upper left-hand corner is the seal of the order, and in the centre is a large picture of McMahon hall, one of the principal buildings of the university, with crossed flags in the background. It bears the signatures of the supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn, National Secretary Daniel Colwell and National Treasurer P. J. Brady.

Besides these names of the various councils which contributed are also painted on the lower half of the check. The first 25 councils contributing the largest amounts occupy the first positions in the order of the amounts subscribed and the other councils donating follow in the order of their council numbers. The check also bears the certification mark of the trust company on which it is drawn. On being paid to the authorities of the university it will be returned to the national office of the Knights of Columbus, where framed it will be placed in the hall of the office of the national secretary.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT.

The afternoon's program opened with prayer by Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, and then followed an address of welcome by Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the university; presentation of the endowment fund by Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight of the order; acceptance of the gift by his eminence, James, Cardinal Gibbons, chancellor of the university; address in behalf of the clergy by Rt. Rev. P. J. Garrigan, bishop of Sioux City; address in behalf of the laity by John J. Delany, corporation counsel of the city of New York; benediction by the cardinal and the singing of the Te Deum by all assembled on the campus.

The rector's speech was brief and simply told of the work done by the university since its inception and of its plans for the future.

Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight of the order, was greeted with applause and cheers when he stepped forward to make the presentation. His speech was an eloquent effort and was favorably commented on by all who heard it.

Mr. Hearn said: "This occasion is memorable indeed, not because of the particular transaction about to be completed, but rather because of the great potentiality of the act for future good, and because of the unshaken faith we have in the realization of all the expected benefits therefrom. This has been long looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by more than 100,000 devoted sons of holy church, more than 100,000 advocates of justice, right and truth, and we sincerely believe it will be regarded with sentiments of justifiable pride by all Catholics for all time. We are here to present to the Catholic University of America, in the name of the Knights of Columbus, the sum of $50,000 with which to establish in the university a chair of American history. The reasons why such an institution should exist are direct, imperious and valid and they are, I believe, well set forth in the trenchant words of his lordship, the right reverend bishop of Sioux City. Bishop Garrigan, in his first address to the Knights of Columbus, in March, 1899. His lordship said: 'We ask you to join hands with us in correcting the many errors which have been spread abroad for the last hundred years, here and elsewhere, about our church, about our faith, and about our people; to clear away the clouds that have been hanging over us for the last century, and bring the truth to the light of day, so that all men may place us where we belong.'

"It is our contention that the uplifting influence of the Catholic church upon the moral and political progress of this country has not been accurately or completely set forth, for the reason that our historians have been prejudiced or have not completed their labors; and we sincerely believe and trust that the endowment of this chair of American history will be instrumental in giving to the world a complete and impartial history; that it will be instrumental in uprearing a class of historians who will face facts openeyed, and who, if they speak at all concerning these facts, will speak justly, considerately and sincerely. We believe this presentation of $50,000 to the Catholic university of America for the endowment of a chair of American history is but the beginning of the great struggle for truth; that we, the Knights of Columbus, faithful in church and state, representing the highest and best Catholic element of the land, feel highly complimented and deeply obligated to the reverend trustees of the Catholic university for the privilege of taking the initiative in so worthy a cause. But we are like one in the darkness, seeking for light; who, uncertain how best to find it, calls upon others more capable than himself for assistance. We are seeking the truth about our country's history, about the connection of the Catholic church therewith, about the great influence of the Catholic church in the making thereof; and, not certain how best to attain to that end, we call upon your eminence and you, the most reverend trustees of the Catholic university."

The remarks of the other two speakers, Bishop Garrigan and John J. Delany, were able addresses and the speakers carried their audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

CARDINAL'S BENEDICTION.

The exercises were brought to a close by the cardinal giving the benediction and the singing of the Te Deum by the large concourse of Knights and their ladies.

When Cardinal Gibbons arose to reply to Mr. Hearn, members of the audience stood with uncovered heads. His eminence was in good voice and apparently had little difficulty in making every one in the large gathering hear him. He was listened to with marked attention and was frequently interrupted with profuse applause.

Mgr. D. F. O'Connell, rector of the university, had as guests at dinner after the exercises the supreme officers and board of directors of the Knights of Columbus and the visiting prelates of the church. The dinner was informal, with no speeches.

The visiting knights and their ladies were tendered a reception at the Knights of Columbus temple on E street, last evening.

The president will give a reception to the Knights of Columbus and their ladies who attended the presentation today in the blue room of the White House, at 2.30, after which they will attend the dedication of the Paulist mission house on the Catholic university grounds.

As the Knights of Columbus have been interested in the work of Paulist fathers by L. Doyle, and the fact that President Roosevelt will attend the exercises, a large crowd of the visitors in the city will undoubtedly again journey out to Brookland to witness the ceremonies.

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GOING TO RENO

CECILIA DALE DOES NOT LIKE THE ALMSHOUSE.

The first case governed by a law framed about one year ago—a law summoning persons before justices to explain why they should not be sent to state institutions, came up in the local police court yesterday. Cecilia Dale was summoned before Judge Hadley to explain why she should not be sent to the state almshouse at Tewksbury. Once upon a time Cecilia had all the luxuries money could buy, but for the last few years she has lived in poverty and want.

She has been living at 2 Flood's alley in what the police call a hovel. She has no visible means of support and her mind wanders at times. She has friends in Reno, Nevada, and she wants to go there. She says they will care for her until the end. She told Judge Hadley it would take her about four days to prepare for the trip and the four days were allowed her. As a young woman Cecilia was considered very handsome, and although she is now 65, traces of the beauty that turned men's heads still remain.

BOWLING NEWS

Team Four defeated Team Six in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, the losing team being in it at no stage of the game. Cooney's single string of 102 was the highest made during the evening and the three string total of 275 made by T. Doyle was the best performance. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	93	86	96	275
Harrington	86	87	78	251
Farley	77	75	81	233
McLaughlin	76	67	70	213
Cooney	80	74	102	256
Totals	412	389	427	1228

TEAM SIX.

Coleman	76	75	78	229
Gookin	82	83	70	235
A. Doyle	91	90	85	266
Tully	79	67	73	219
O'Hare	77	78	73	228
Totals	406	393	379	1178

MERRIMACKS THE VICTORS.

The Merrimacks defeated the Courier-Citizen bowling team by a score of 1335 to 1256 on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

MERRIMACKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Simpson	109	98	79	286
Howarth	86	87	73	246
Marsden	107	96	80	283
McAdam	79	91	91	261
McGrail	76	82	98	256
Totals	457	457	421	1335

COURIER-CITIZEN.

Mann	83	77	84	244
Jewett	101	87	78	266
Dolman	83	102	86	271
Dumont	81	80	86	247
Harrington	83	80	105	268
Totals	431	426	436	1256

Miss Ella M. Guyette has just returned to this city after a prolonged visit with relatives in Boston.

ABUTTERS' BILL

Turned Down by the Senate

SENATOR CALLENDER EXCUSED FROM VOTING

Veto of the Armory Bill Sustained

BOSTON, April 14.—The state senate yesterday turned down the so-called abutters' bill and refused the same a second reading by a vote of 11 to 19. This bill, reported by the committee on liquor law, provided for the repeal of the law, relative to objections of owners of real estate within 25 feet of the premises on which it is proposed to exercise a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The measure gave the licensing authority discretion to decide whether or not adjoining property would be actually injured by the exercise of the license or not.

The principal arguments for the bill were made by Senators Lane and Callender of Suffolk. Senators Bemis of Norfolk and Craig of Essex opposed the bill. The advocates of the measure claimed that under the protection of the existing statute the liquor dealers of Boston are subjected continuously to blackmail by dishonest abutters, who interposed objections annually and withdrew them afterward for a money consideration.

Senator Bemis believed that the temperance people were in favor of any measure to protect the dealers from being blackmailed, but he contended that the bill before the senate did not discriminate between the honest and the dishonest abutter. Senator Lane denied this, and claimed that no honest abutter would be afraid to have his objection tried out before the licensing authority.

After Senator Craig had argued against the bill, Senator Callender asked to be excused from voting. The senate excused him.

The bill was then refused a third reading, 11 to 19, on the following division:

Yes—Chace, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gartland, How, Kimball, Lane, Leahy, McIsaac, Peters, Sullivan—11.

No—Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Brackett, Chamberlain, Clark, Cole, Craig, Dana, Gove, Harwell, Keyes, Machnis, McKinley, Newell, Osgood, Rounds, Wallace, Woods—19.

Paired—Yes, Bullock, Dillon; No, Heath, Munroe.

By a vote of 10 to 24, the senate sustained Gov. Bates' veto of the bill to permit the renting of armories for such entertainments as the adjutant general might approve.

The committee on education reported a bill for the appointment of a special commission of three to consider the matter of industrial training for the adult blind between the ages of 20 and 60. The commission under the bill's provisions, must report to the next legislature by Jan. 15, 1905. The total expenses to be incurred under this proposed act shall not exceed $5000.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported, on the petition of Henry L. Higginson and Charles W. Eliot, a bill for the rebuilding of the Boylston street bridge between Boston and Cambridge, the new structure to be known as Soldiers field bridge, and the expense of the same not to exceed $120,000. Boston and Cambridge are to bear the burden equally.

The committee on insurance reported a bill incorporating the Massachusetts casualty company, a domestic company, which is authorized to enter the boiler insurance field.

There was no debate on the bill to give the Boston police commission 15 days instead of seven for the police listing work. The measure was passed to engrossment.

GENERAL BURIAL DAY

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY—OVER 200 BODIES BURIED.

Yesterday afternoon the bodies which have been in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery were interred. Over 100 bodies were buried and Keeper Pierre Tremblay and 12 men had a hard day's dork digging graves. Rev. Frs. Lamothe, O. M. I., and Champeau, O. M. I., read the committal prayers over each grave as the body was lowered. The relatives of the deceased attended to see that no mistakes were made in placing the bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pane of this city have been guests at the Wellington in New York for the past few days.

The Ginter Grocery company will have its seventh annual banquet at the Revere house, Boston this evening. William H. Curzner, representing the Lowell store, is on the committee on arrangements.

IS A MOTORMAN

Minister Gives up His Pastorate

BOSTON, April 14.—Rev. Marsden R. Foster, pastor of the East Braintree Methodist Episcopal church, has been granted a leave of absence on account of a severe attack of laryngitis. In the meantime he has come to Boston to live and has accepted a position as motorman on the Boston elevated railway.

Mr. Foster, who was in Boston yesterday, was shown a newspaper clipping relative to his giving up his pastorate. "It was not intended that this should leak out," he said.

"For the past two years I have been suffering from a very severe throat trouble which, at last, has compelled me to give up temporarily my pastorate. But I do not intend to give up my profession; as soon as my throat will allow I shall assume the pastorate again.

"I am constantly under the care of a specialist for laryngitis and trust that the coming of warm weather with the outdoor work will be of great benefit to it.

"This is not my first experience on the cars. I have been a conductor, but by choice I have gone on the front end, in order that I shall not have to talk, thus saving my voice."

Mr. Foster was born at French Cross, N. S., in 1867. He came to Boston in 1885, and secured a situation as conductor on the old Middlesex street railway. "I ran mostly on the Ferries and Woodlawn lines," he said, "and worked there until 1888, when I went to the Methodist conference preparatory school at East Greenwich, R. I., where I received my diploma in 1893. Then I entered Brown university and was graduated in 1898."

Mr. Foster was obliged to earn his way through these colleges. He was principal of the Hills Grove night school at East Greenwich while a student in that town. He also taught in different night schools about Providence when at Brown, and during the summer season served as purser on the Nantasket boats. During his last two years at Brown he was preaching part of the time, and was appointed to a charge in 1897 at Drownville, R. I., where he remained two years. Then he was settled over the Methodist Episcopal church at Norton, where he was in charge three years. From Norton he went to East Braintree.

Owing to his throat trouble he is compelled to give up for a while, and, as he says, "A fellow must earn a dollar to live, so I have came back again to the cars.

"I have suffered many vicissitudes since I left the cars in 1888 and started to gain the education which was necessary to fit me for my profession. And now that I have gained it, I do not intend to throw it away. As soon as my health will permit, I shall go back to the ministry again."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A class initiation was held by Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, last night. Ten new members were initiated, the following named being the new members:

Messrs. Charles Oscar Charron, Vital Robert, Alexander Archambault, Joseph Amyot, Stephen Ouellette, Joseph F. Mongrain, Joseph H. Vigneault, Narcisse Dupuis, Alfred E. Faucher and A. L. Bourque.

The council's new degree staff with Horace Deslets as guide and wearing the new regalias, performed the initiation work according to the Kempton ritual and Oscar Charron was the new member who was chosen to "ride the goat."

Among the visitors from other councils who were present were the following:

District Deputy F. X. A. Hurtubise, Regent Frank Robitaille of Highland council, Regent Frank Fox of Industry council, Past Regent A. H. Stanley of Lowell 8, Dr. Hugh Walker, past regent of Industry council, Vice Regent E. P. Taylor, Orator Albert Ouellette of Centralville council and others.

Prof. Morand of Boston, of the Bay State council of that city, was also present and delivered an interesting address before the meeting.

Regent Majorique Cossette presided, and in addressing the assembly extended a cordial invitation to all Arcanians for the coming ladies' night to be given by the council on April 26, to celebrate the first anniversary of its foundation.

TUNNEL BILL PASSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14—The Rhode Island legislature, after lasting until 10.30 last night, took a recess until November 15 next.

Among the important matters passed in the last hours of the session were the bills for the tunnel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad under the east side of the city; for the creation of the city of Cranston, the sixth city in the state, for a commission to change the judiciary system of the state in accordance with a constitutional amendment recently adopted, and for the registering and licensing of automobiles.

Mrs. Arthur B. Merrill of Andover street, entertained about 30 ladies at an informal tea, yesterday afternoon.

This Lady Started with a 25c. Bottle.

MISS SARAH MacCOMB, 5036 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR

And we can PROVE IT.

If you want your hair to grow THICK and LONG

DANDERINE

is the remedy you will be obliged to use. We have a standing offer to wager $1,000 that it is the only

HAIR TONIC

on the market to-day that will positively stop and cure Falling Hair and make

HAIR GROW

Average growth 1¼ in. per month for twenty consecutive months.

By permission we herewith reproduce photograph of Miss Sarah MacComb, a lady who has lived in Chicago all her life and is well known in the city, especially on the South Side. Her hair before she commenced the use of Danderine would not reach below her waist, while now it touches the floor when she stands erect. This remarkable growth is the result of using Danderine, the grandest of all hair and scalp tonics, regularly as a dressing.

It Gave Her Hair New Life

and will do the same for you if you give it a fair trial. Danderine puts new life and vigor in both the hair and scalp. It makes the hair fluffy, silky, and there seems to be no limit to the growth it will produce. There is no other that can be compared to it, as it is founded on new ideas altogether.

SHE IS WILLING TO SWEAR TO IT.

By request of Miss MacComb we reproduce the following letter:

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I am having so many inquiries regarding the ad. that you are now running showing my picture, that I am sending you this letter for the benefit of the public that you may reproduce it, and I will state under oath if you so desire that I used Danderine for twenty consecutive months and the average growth of my hair was one and one-fourth inches per month, making a total of twenty-five inches in twenty months. You are at liberty to use this letter underneath my picture, and by so doing will save me the trouble of answering the large number of inquiries which I am receiving daily. Sincerely,

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1901. SARAH MacCOMB.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY ELLINGWOOD & CO.

CITY'S OWN WIRES

Are Among Last on the Poles

WIRE COMPANIES HAVE BURIED THEIR WIRES

But Police and Fire Depts. Have Not

Among the neglected business lying on the table in the board of aldermen is a joint order for an appropriation of $6000 for the purchase of cables and wires by the police and fire departments of the city for the purpose of placing their wires underground in streets where the conduits have been laid.

The wire inspector has for some time been after the companies which were delinquent about placing their wires underground in certain streets and in the streets where the wires have been buried and the poles removed, the improvement of the street is marked.

But as yet there are still wires on the poles in localities in which the wires were to be ready and a majority of these wires still overhead are the property of the police and fire department. The inspector cannot well go to a private corporation and demand that it bury its wires when the city is using the same poles as it is for the same purpose.

When the telephone company some time ago built conduits in the principal streets it put in an additional duct for the free use of the city and yet the city has not as yet taken advantage of the ducts. The police and fire departments have not the proper kind of cables etc., to be used for the purpose and asks $6000, with which to supply its needs in this direction. As yet the city council has made no move towards aiding these departments in the matter, though the members of both branches have frequently expressed a desire to have the wires put under ground as soon as possible. In many cases where a company is occupying a pole owned by another company, the city cannot order the removal of the wire and poles because the fire or police departments are on them and cannot get off them because they have not the facilities. Therefore it would seem up to the city council to delay the matter no longer on this important matter.

AS TAMBOURINE GIRL

TRINITY STUDENT COLLECTED $4.75 IN ONE DAY.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 14.—Disguised as an Italian tambourine girl, Honore C. Connette, a wealthy society man of the sophomore class at Trinity college, paraded the streets of Hartwith a hurdy-gurdy for nine hours yesterday on a bet that a man could carry out that disguise without being detected. Connette recently wrote a story in which the plot depended on the hero's visiting the home of his sweetheart disguised as a hurdy-gurdy player to discover her loyalty to him. His room-mate said the plot was impossible, and the bet resulted.

Connette wore a black wig, a yellow and purple skirt, red waist and gayly colored shawl over his shoulders. One of the leading society girls, with whom Connette has frequently danced, met him on Main street and gave him a nickle, with the remark to her friend: "Poor thing, that's a sad life for a girl." Another old lady said: "I don't approve of girls on the street, but this one has a decent face," and dropped a quarter in the tambourine.

Connette was followed by several prominent business men, flirted with a travelling man and caught hot pennies fired by the bank clerks during the noon hour. He played in every part of the city and out on the college grounds, where his classmates gave him money. Connette collected $4.75 during the day, the larger portion coming from women and from the poorer section of the city, where music was best appreciated. From the college faculty he didn't collect a penny, although he played before every house.

WON GOLD WATCHES

LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The two gold watches which were offered by Manager R. F. Murphy of the Academy of Music were drawn last night and the lady's watch was won by Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 1095 Lakeview avenue, the number of her ticket being 1095, while ticket No. 5351 belonging to Eddie Sharon of 28 Howard street called for the gentleman's gold watch.

IRON-OX Tablets For the Bowels.

Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists. 25 cents.

A Harvest for Stamp Collectors

You realize the great value of Trading Stamps. You, as a householder, must have groceries. On pure and staple groceries we are offering such stupendous reductions, combined with such marvelously liberal offerings of the famous S. & H. Green Trading Stamps, that it will be easy for you to beautify your home, by the addition of attractive, substantial and useful furnishings. Here is an "ad." that must commend itself to your best judgment.

TEAS

50 Green Trading Stamps with "IMPERIAL GARDEN" TEAS,

45c lb.

Your choice of Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas. "Imperial Garden" Brand Teas are perfectly delicious and cannot fail to suit the particular tea drinker.

COFFEES

20 Green Trading Stamps with "PRIDE OF ADEN" COFFEES,

25c lb.

"Imperial Garden" Coffee is delicious, rich and mellow, and is the choicest blend of the finest Mocha and Java selected beans.

Green Stamps on Eggs.

EGGS

Eggs that never disappoint. Every Egg sold by us is carefully examined before it is put into a box.

"Eastern Brand,"

19c doz.

"Cape Quality Special," eggs that are brown, very fresh and especially fancy,

22c doz.

With Green Stamps.

BUTTER

"Golden Rose" Brand of Butter is the choicest of fresh-made creamery butter, and is perfectly delicious because it is deliciously fresh made.

5-lb. boxes, or cut from tub,

23c lb.

"Locust Valley" Elgin Butter,

21c lb.

A BIG, BIG CUT IN FLOUR

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

With Green Stamps.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

A loaf made from "Golden Rose" Flour represents the choicest milling of the best wheat, and is the housekeeper's delight.

"GOLDEN ROSE" Reduced to PER BAG 75c, BBL. $5.98

GREEN STAMPS WITH STARTLING REDUCTIONS.

Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, 7c
Early June Peas, rich and mellow ... 8c
Cairns' Imported Scotch Marmalade ... 15c
Newton Fig Bars, per lb. ... 9c
Zest, per pkg. ... 10c
York State Hand-picked Pea Beans, per peck ... 55c
Ginter's "Regina" Cocoa, 1 lb. cans ... 29c
North's Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders ... 8½c lb.
Peruna, per bottle ... 83c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. ... 10c
Karo Corn Syrup, per can ... 9c
No. 4 Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 10c
Good Rice ... 5 lbs. 17c

Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, 10c lb.

Stamp Combination No. 1.
$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 can Karo Syrup,
1 pkg. Century Pan Kake Flour,
1 lb. Soda Biscuit,
1 lb. Best Mocha & Java Coffee,
ALL FOR 53c

Stamp Combination No. 2.
$2.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 pkg. Butter Thin Crackers,
1 qt. Pea Beans,
1 lb. Best Fat Pork,
ALL FOR 35c

Stamp Combination No. 3.
$5.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 can Early June Peas,
1 can Fancy Tomatoes,
1 can Maine Sugar Corn,
1 lb. Best Tea,
ALL FOR 79c

Stamp Combination No. 4.
$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
2 lbs. Fancy Prunes,
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca,
1-lb. pkg. Best Currants,
2-lb. pkg. Mother's Oats,
ALL FOR 45c

GINTER GROCERY CO.

141-143 Merrimack St. Opposite Pollard's

ALSO 5 BOSTON STORES.

NOT INSTRUCTED

Many New York Republicans Nettled

WORD "DIRECT" USED IN PLATFORM

Odell's Own District Did Not Instruct

NEW YORK, April 14—After the state convention Tuesday many republicans were nettled because the delegates at large were not "instructed" for President Roosevelt, but were merely sent to Chicago with this clause in their inside pocket: "We hereby direct that the delegates this day chosen use all honorable means to bring about his nomination for president at the national convention to be held in June."

The president's friends objected to the word "direct" and insisted that they had been led to believe that the word "instruct" was to be used. The March convention of 1896 instructed for Levi P. Morton, the state's choice for president, as follows:

Therefore, we instruct our delegates to the St. Louis convention to present him as our candidate for president and urge upon them to use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

The president's friends said that a slight had been put upon him by his own state, and this was all the more apparent when up to yesterday in this and other states 146 delegates had been elected and 341 instructed for Roosevelt. Those instructed are:

*Alaska	6	Nebraska	6
Arizona	6	New Mexico	6
Alabama	14	New York	24
Delaware	6	North Carolina	2
Florida	10	Ohio	16
Georgia	22	Oklahoma	6
Illinois	6	Pennsylvania	15
Indian Territory	6	South Carolina	14
Indiana	18	Tennessee	20
Kansas	18	Texas	30
Louisiana	4	Utah	6
Minnesota	20	Virginia	16
Mississippi	20	Wisconsin	2
Missouri	22		
		Total	341

*Alaska is entitled to only 4 delegates.

The uninstructed are:

Alabama	2	New York	20
Georgia	4	Ohio	4
Illinois	1	Pennsylvania	49
Kansas	2	Tennessee	4
Louisiana	2	Virginia	6
Minnesota	2	West Virginia	2
Missouri	4		
		Total	105

The president's friends recalled that Gov. Odell's own congress district of Sullivan, Orange and Rockland had not "instructed" for Roosevelt; that the same thing had occurred in the congress districts of Gov. Odell's two warmest friends, Representative Lucius N. Littauer and Louis F. Payn; and that William C. Warren, Gov. Odell's lieutenant in Erie county had instructed the delegates for the president "if nominated"; moreover, that in Gov. Odell's New York county machine 26 of the 35 assembly districts had failed to instruct for the president.

President Roosevelt's friends went on to say that when in the White House he read the New York state platform—which had been sent to him by Gov. Odell and returned to the governor O. K.'d by the president—it contained the word "instruct" and that up to midnight Monday the word remained in the document. Moreover, advance copies of the platform sent out by the press associations contained the word "instruct." In the small hours of Tuesday morning, however, the word "instruct" disappeared and the word "direct" was put in its place.

The anti-Roosevelt men in the delegation declared that they would not be bound at Chicago by instructions, even if they were forced on them, and they said Tuesday night that in having delegates at large "directed" for him the president's friends had won a victory on a par with his merger decision in the supreme court of the United States, four judges for and four against, with one on the fence, "mighty dubious as to which way he would drop."

The anti-Roosevelt men in the convention said that they would break any instructions given to them and gave as authority for their conduct the course of the republican state delegation to the Chicago national convention of 1880. At Utica on Feb. 26 of that year Roscoe Conkling, an ardent supporter of Ulysses S. Grant, forced the state convention, by a vote of 217 to 180, to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the republicans of New York believe the reelection of Ulysses S. Grant as presidential candidate of urgent importance, and the delegates this day assembled are called upon and instructed to use their most earnest and united efforts to secure his nomination.

When the delegation arrived in Chicago, in June, Senator Conkling was notified by the anti-Grant men that they would not be bound by the instructions of the February convention. Senator Conkling failed in an effort to force the national convention to compel the New York state delegation to obey its instructions, and then Mr. Conkling introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, As the sense of this convention that every member of it is bound in honor to support its nominee, whoever that nominee may be; and that no man should hold a seat who is not ready to so agree.

Eugene Hale of Maine opposed this resolution, saying, "I take it that a republican convention does not need to be instructed that its first and underlying duty, after nominating its candidate, is to elect him over a democratic candidate." Mr. Conkling's resolution, however, was adopted by a vote of 716 to 3. The three dissenters were from West Virginia and Mr. Conkling promptly moved that they be expelled from the convention, but was induced to withdraw his resolution after the three had apologized.

This is the way the New Yorkers regarded their instructions in that national convention. On the first ballot the vote of the delegation was Grant, 51; Blaine, 17, and Sherman, 2. This continued until the seventeenth ballot, when the vote of the delegation was Grant, 50; Blaine, 15; Sherman, 2. This continued until the thirty-sixth ballot, when the vote of the delegation was 50 for Grant and 20 for Garfield, when Garfield was nominated.

SECRETARY TAFT

DISCUSSED POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The fifty-fifth annual dinner of the Cleveland chamber of commerce was held last night. The guest of honor and principal speaker was William H. Taft, secretary of war. Other speakers were Judge E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland; Harvey F. Goulder of Cleveland and Theodore E. Burton.

Secretary Taft's subject was "The policy of the United States government in the Philippine Islands."

Concerning the policy of the government to the Filipinos, Secretary Taft said that policy is first, last and always, the Philippines for the benefit of the Filipinos, but it involves, necessarily, the retention of the islands indefinitely until by education, material development, government and the gradual extension of political control to the inhabitants under the guidance of the United States, they shall be sufficiently fitted for self-government, so that independence will be a benefit and not an injury. A promise of independence is certain to be accepted by the people and especially by those who desire to accept it as such, as a promise of independence within this generation.

It will precipitate a discussion as to whether the people are not now fitted for it, and instead of constant labor to maintain the present character of the government, the politics of the country will be taken up with the question of how soon a new government shall be inaugurated in which those who are now out will then be in. Hence my decided opposition to the petition filed by a number of prominent and excellent gentlemen, with both political conventions, that independence be promised to the Filipinos by planks in their platforms.

The movement in favor of Philippine independence to which Secretary Taft referred is supported by citizens of influence in both the republican and democratic parties, and is being furthered through the circulation of a petition.

BILLERICA

During the opening week of May the Billerica Improvement association will distribute among the school children of the town seeds of different flowers, for which prizes will be given for the best results obtained.

Superintendent of Highways Edgar F. Twombley has a gang of men at work scraping the macadam road above Main street, Billerica Centre, after which it will be rolled with the steam roller. A new macadam road is to be put in north of the Bennett Hall section. The piece to be macadamized is about half a mile in length and will extend from the Boston & Maine railroad tracks nearly to Jones Corner.

The Billerica Social club is making preparations for a whist party and entertainment. The affair will be held in Odd Fellows' hall at the Centre, and an invitation has been extended to the members of the Philedean club to be present in a body.

A chestnut horse, attached to an open buggy, minus a driver, strayed into town Tuesday evening. The animal was stopped on Elm street by some young men, and Chief of Police Martin Conway was notified. The latter took the rig to George L. Dunham's barn and had it put up for the night. Early Wednesday morning H. A. Snow of Chelmsford called on Mr. Dunham, telling the latter that his horse had strayed away or was stolen and when taken to the barn he at once recognized the rig as his property. Mr. Snow stated that he had the horse tied in his yard during the early part of the evening while he was in the house, and when he came out the animal had disappeared. Further than that he could give no explanation as to how the animal had wandered such a distance.

A missionary meeting which was prolific of new plans laid, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoyt yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the women of the First Congregational church.

KILLED HIMSELF

Husband Attempted to Murder His Wife

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., April 14—Edwin Scully, aged 35 years, a Polander, employed in the chemical department of the International Paper mills, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife on the street last night, then shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Scully sustained only a flesh wound in the arm.

It is thought that Scully was temporarily deranged as a result of domestic troubles and the fact that he had been out of work for sometime.

EASTER LILY PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOWELL CADET BAND.

The ninth annual Easter lily party by the Lowell Cadet band in Huntington hall last night proved a grand social and financial success. The attendance was large and jollity and good cheer reigned

STEVE MONAHAN.

everywhere. In the early evening the Cadet band under the leadership of John J. Giblin gave a concert of exceptional merit, the various numbers evoking unstinted applause, the program being as follows:

March—"Crimson Flush".....Alexander
Overture—"Raymond".....Amb. Thomas
Waltzes—"Cecilia".....Louis Maurice
Medley—"Down Where the Swanee River Flows".....Von Tilzer
Selection—From the Musical Comedy "The Yankee Consul".....Alfred Robyn
Finale—"Uncle Sammy"....Abe Holzman

Dancing followed the concert, which was kept up until a seasonable hour under the direction of Michael P. Redican as general manager and Stephen F. Monahan, floor director.

NEW MEMBER

PAYS VISIT TO HEALTH DEPT. OFFICE.

Dr. Leonard M. Huntress called at City hall yesterday and held a long conference with Agent Knapp. The latter gave the new member a lot of valuable information regarding the department and its methods.

Dr. Leonard Huntress, the new member of the board of health, is well known as a leading physician in this city. He was born in Tewksbury about 55 years ago, and, after the usual school education, entered Harvard college, graduating in the class of 1870. Four years later he graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in New York city.

For a period of two years following that time, Dr. Huntress studied in Germany, and, returning to America in 1876, he established himself in Lowell where he has since resided.

As a public man, Dr. Huntress has been well known throughout the state. He held the office of city physician and was, ex-officio, a member of the board of health in 1878. He served five years on the Lowell school committee, in which capacity his services were of great value in promoting the cause of education. At the present time Dr. Huntress is a member of the board of trustees of the state hospital and state farm. He is also a director of the Citizens' Fire Insurance company of Boston and a trustee of the City Institution for Savings, Lowell.

Mrs. Frank C. Beharrell of 80 Fremont street, has been called to Springfield, N. B., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Graham.

THE PAGE CASE

State's Side is Confused Again

HARD TO FIX TIME OF DEATH

Prof. Wood's Task a Difficult One

WESTON, April 14.—It is understood that Prof. Edward S. Wood, upon his analysis of the contents of the stomach of Miss Mabel Page, has given the opinion that she was killed within half an hour after the time she had partaken of a light lunch.

But this report of Prof. Wood does not fix the time when Mabel Page was murdered accurately, because it is not known at what time she ate the food that is the basis of Prof. Wood's conclusions as to the progress of digestion.

When Medical Examiner Mead was told by the members of the Page household that Miss Page very rarely ate a midday meal, and that they knew the hour she ate breakfast on the day of the murder, he thought it would be possible to compute the time of the murder from the condition of the stomach. But on the day of the murder it appears that Mabel Page ate some fruit some time during the forenoon, probably, or perhaps at noon.

Prof. Wood found the progress of digestion had been so slightly advanced that the fruit in his opinion had been eaten not more than half an hour before she died.

As Miss Page was alone in the house after Miss Amy Roberts left at 10.35 a. m., there is no one living who can supply the information necessary to fix the time when Miss Page ate the fruit.

It may have been at 11 or 12 o'clock, or in fact any time after 10.35, so far as the prosecution is able to show. It therefore deprives the government, apparently of the advantage that Prof. Wood's report on the contents of the stomach might be in establishing the contention that Charles L. Tucker had the opportunity to do the murder.

Inasmuch as it is asserted that Chas. L. Tucker must have killed Miss Page between 12.15 and 12.30, the prosecution's theory is that the fruit was eaten about 12 o'clock. It appears, according to the understanding of Prof. Wood's report, that he has not given the government the information it needs in order to place the defendant near the Page house at the time the homicide must have occurred.

It is understood that Prof. Wood has not finished his analysis, but there is little hope that the final report will be any more definite.

Gen. Whitney made a short visit to the Page house yesterday. It is believed that the state detectives are satisfied that they have conducted their case against Charles L. Tucker.

It is intimated that the prosecution has material evidence that places Tucker nearer the Page house than Cutters corner. What it is, if any such evidence exists, cannot be learned. Dist. Atty. Sanderson is already so much aroused by the ability of the newspapers to conduct an investigation that has revealed the best part of the government case, that he has sent word to the Weston policemen that they must not say a word to any reporter. There is extreme doubt, however, if the prosecution has any sensational revelations in reserve.

It is doubtful if any stress will be laid on the stains on Tucker's clothing. There does not seem to be a belief on the part of the officers that an examination will show blood stains of sufficient importance to be a feature of the case against him. In fact, they were in no hurry to take the clothes to Prof. Wood.

It is understood that the prosecution believes that the dull spots on the three sections of the broken knife blade taken from Tucker will prove to be human blood. The police adhere to the conviction that this broken weapon found on the person of the man accused of the murder is the knife with which Miss Page was stabbed. It is not disputed, however, that some of the wounds on the body appeared to be inconsistent with the theory that any other than a two-edged blade was used.

Two private detectives have been at work in town for two days. The reward of $2500 has evidently attracted the talent to the town.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. L. Tilbetts; vice president, Mrs. S. T. Ford; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Waring, assistant secretary, Mrs. Theodore Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Pevey; chairman of collectors, Mrs. E. F. Ferrin; chairman of program committee, Miss Laura Lee.

LOWELL RUNNER

Entered in the Great Marathon Race

Of the eighty-four runners who have entered for the Marathon race which will be run from Ashland to Boston, on Tuesday next, Lowell has a representative in the person of John J. Maguire of Co. G, Sixth regiment, of this city.

The Lowell competitor is the well known manager and playing member of Co. G basket ball team, the recent winner of the Military league championship. He is now organizing a base ball team from members of Co. G and has always evinced a deep interest in all athletic sports. He is not only an excellent long distance runner, but is quite handy with the gloves.

Maguire has been going under a course of training for the coming Marathon spin for some little time. On Monday afternoon he took a run from the Westford street armory to the North Common in Nashua and return, and yesterday afternoon repeated the spin. He is accompanied on all of his runs by Mitchell of Co. M. The latter will follow him on a bicycle on Tuesday next from Ashland to Boston and will coach him along the route traversed. Although Maguire will keep up his running daily until the time of the big event, he will on Sunday next take a run to Nashua, and return against time, going for all he is worth. A number of Co. G boys will accompany him on this journey.

JAW BROKEN

HANBY TOO MUCH FOR "CAPE TOWN JOE."

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 14.—In the 12th round of one of the fastest fights ever seen in Savannah, Edwin Hanby, colored, won the championship title for welterweights from "Cape Town Joe," also a negro, last night at the Savannah Athletic club, breaking the latter's jaw. "Cape Town Joe" claimed the title up to last night.

AFTER TRANSFERS

SUCCESSFUL LICENSE APPLICANTS WANT TO CHANGE.

Several of the successful applicants for licenses will now apply for transfers, having secured better places than those in which their licenses were granted.

The police commissioners, desirous of giving the successful applicants a chance to do as well as they can, generally allow the transfers.

Joseph and Daniel McElholm have already applied for a transfer to the place at 12 and 14 Market street, formerly occupied by Daniel T. Fitzgerald.

William P. Morrissey will transfer from Suffolk street to the "Blue Tag" building in Middlesex street, just around the corner of Central and formerly occupied as a saloon by George W. Enwright.

John Clancy wants his old stand at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets again. There are many applicants for the store formerly occupied by Patrick H. Barry. Then there are others who have not as yet selected their places.

Extensive improvements are being made in most of the places preparatory to the first of May and all of the places will be renovated between now and the opening date.

FR. LEFEBVRE

WILL PREACH AT 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEBEC OBLATES.

The 50th anniversary of the establishment by the Oblate Fathers of St. Sauveur's church in Quebec, which is also the 50th anniversary of the coming of the Oblates to Quebec, will be observed from April 20 to April 26. On the last date solemn high mass will be sung for all the benefactors of the church within the past 50 years, upon which occasion the sermon will be preached by Very Rev. Fr. Lefevbre, O. M. I., of this city, provincial of the Oblate order in the United States.

CLUB RICHELIEU

OPENS ITS SUMMER CAMP AT LONG POND.

The club Richelieu opened its summer camp at Long Pond last Sunday with a delightful maple sugar party. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Adelard Landry; vice president, Amadee Lahaise; secretary, Wilfrid Cordeau; treasurer, Pierre H. Denault.

It was voted to hold a reunion and banquet at the camp on May 1.

A dancing party was held at Prescott hall last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the general committee connected with the coming bazaar to be run for the benefit of St. John's hospital, and it proved to be a very pretty event. The committee in charge consisted of William Purcell, floor director; with the following aids: James E. Donnelly, Charles T. Donoghue, Thomas Kenney, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Dennis T. Sullivan, Charles Keyes, Thomas H. Murphy, Henry Farrell, Dennis Murphy, James J. Gray, Frank Brady, Andrew Gray and others.

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5.45	8.50	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.30	7.26
a6.30	7.50	7.55	8.55
a6.40	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	5.87
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.87
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.30	3.01
a11.43	12.23	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a2.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a7.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.00	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.35		
8.00	9.05		

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ALUMNI REUNION

Exercises Held in Dracut Church

A FINE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT

Officers and Members of the Association

The alumni of the Parker avenue school of Dracut held the first reunion of the association in the First Congregational church last evening.

Many friends of the members of the association crowded the church and showed the greatest interest in the exercises.

As the people arrived they were escorted to seats by the ushers, Alex Schaffer, Arthur Mozley, John Gunther, Edward W. Devine, Harry Mozley and Fred Mozley.

Miss Adelaide Howe opened the program with a piano solo and a chorus from the Parker avenue grammar school sang "The Freshening Breeze."

Those in the chorus were: Misses Verna Hodge, Hattie Bodliff, Mathilde Herkorner, Jennie Lough, Harriet Welch, Rose Campbell, Etta Bennett, Minnie Scott, Blanche Eklund, Mabel Linscott, Esther Corson, Flora Gunther, Marion McKnight, Ida Gunther, Emma Partridge, Anna Bourke, and Messrs. Vincent Leary, Herbert Lough, Harry Gallagher, Fred Cronin, Benno Schaffer, Wendel Breck, George Bourke and Everett Coburn.

Rev. J. A. McKnight read "Shamus O'Brien, the Bold Boy of Glingall," and later entertained with "My First Political Speech."

Mrs. Robert W. Thomson sang very sweetly "Fairy's Lullaby," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss J. L. Wilson. Mr. James E. Donnelly gave a baritone solo which was well received. Miss Julia Smith sang a soprano solo, "Queen of the Earth," in a pleasing voice. A duet entitled "Ben Bolt," by Misses Annie Connee and Katherine McDonough seemed to meet with great favor from the audience. A contralto solo was very pleasantly given by Miss Mary Leary. Marion McKnight by request gave a recitation. A selection by a double trio composed of the Misses Anna Coburn, Katherine Roddy, Addie Breck, Mary Leary, Lillian Breck and Alice Kennedy was well given. Remarks were made by Mr. George E. Johnson, superintendent of the Dracut schools. The accompanist of the evening was Miss A. Howe.

After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in the vestry by Misses Anna Coburn, Katherine Roddy, Addie Breck, Mary Leary, Lillian Breck, Alice Kennedy, Grace E. Coburn and Lillian G. O'Malley. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Albert Coburn, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Coburn, Mrs. Lizzie Coburn, Mrs. Ada Hamblett, Miss L. G. Sladen, Mrs. Arthur Hamblett and Mrs. John Green.

The officers of this association, which has only been organized for about a month, are: Miss Lillian G. O'Malley, president; Harry Mozley, vice president; Edward W. Devine, treasurer; Miss Grace E. Coburn, secretary, and Arthur Mozley, sergeant-at-arms.

The various committees were made up as follows: Reception committee, Miss Susie G. Driscoll, chairman; Miss Lillian G. O'Malley, Miss Grace E. Coburn, Blanche M. Tobey, Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Miss LaLucier, Miss A. Howe, Mrs. P. Bolton, Rev. J. A. McKnight, G. E. Johnson, C. L. Hodge, Norman L. Peavey, John J. Breck, James H. Rodgers, Daniel D. Fox, Fred P. Vinal, Nelson E. Huntley, Elliott Morgan and Edward Stevens; instrumental music, Miss Adelaide Howe, chairman; Mrs. Marion Sprouls, Misses Lottie Rousseau, Ethel Wood, Edna Peabody, Sarah Gunther, Sarah Malone, Lillian Breck, Alice Gallagher, Margaret Riley, Addie Breck, Annie Gunther, Ruby Willett, Clara Corson, Mary Gallagher, Cassie Tyrell, Winnie Carrick, Minnie Pulsue, Mabel Hunting, Stella Rhodes and Mrs. Eva Fraun; vocal music, Miss Clara Bates, chairman; Mrs. Celia McCarthy, Misses Alice Kennedy, Julia Smith, Catherine Roddy, Anna Coburn, Alice Whitman, Bertha Whitman, Ethel Whitman, Mary Mack, Bessie Mack, Mary Kennedy, Josie Bassett, Lilla Hunting, Bell Lynch, Mary Leary, Violet Leslie, Mary Casey, Ella Scully, Katie Kearns, Agnes Kearns, Lizzie Kearns, Della Kearns, Gertrude Roddy, Katie Griffin, Gertrude Ferris and Margaret Malone; decorating committee, Richard Scully, chairman; Edward W. Devine, Frank Moloney, Arthur Mozley, Misses Pearl Bassett, Bertha LaMountain, Annie Bancroft, Ida Ferris, Mary Crowley, Julia Welch, Celia Myers, Loretta Campbell, Mary Gunther, Mary Kennedy, Ella McDermott, Annie Englesby, Bertha Gunther, Mary Collins, Margaret Collins, Mary Smith, Nellie Moore, Mary Moore, Sarah Welch, Mrs. Maud Deroslers, Mrs. Grace Garland, Mrs. Alice Garland, Mrs. Etta Conlon, Patrick Conley and Archie Goulet; furniture committee, Edward Devine, chairman; Arthur Bennett, Benjamin Maloney, Joseph Swift, John Gunther, James Hall, James Garrigan, John Story, Fred Mozley, Thomas Reddy, Frank Bassett, Patrick Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Edward Riley, George Scully, Guy Hunting, Leslie Crawford, Frank Maloney, Fred Hill, Paul Gunther, Fred Bennett, Harry Shaw, John Malone, Carl Eklund, Otis Dustin, Joseph Price and William Smith; printing committee, Harry Mozley, chairman; Loretta Kinsela, Mildred McKnight, Laura Coburn, Blanche Allen, Vida Hirst, Tressa Gallagher, Lida Gallagher, Bridget Carrick and Roy Knapp.

McGREGOR SUES

LOWELL MAN WANTS HIS PROPERTY BACK.

LEWISTON, Me., April 14—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford of the Holy Ghost and Us society has been sued by Fred G. McGregor of Lowell, Mass., for $200. It is thought the suit is brought to recover the value of horses and other property given to Mr. Sandford by Mr. McGregor a few years ago.

Mr. McGregor gave Mr. Sandford the white horses and chariot which were made famous six years ago by Shiloh's travelling all over New England with them spreading the "Everlasting Gospel." He also sold his home and turned the proceeds over to the leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society. In return for this property he was assured that he should, so he claims, have a cottage on the sand hill for himself and wife.

But when he was ready to go there Mr. Sandford would not accept him with his family, because Mrs. McGregor was not "a believer." Mr. McGregor was unwilling to leave his family, so he has never been a resident of Shiloh. The horses Mr. McGregor says were given to Mr. Sandford for the Lord's work with the understanding that they should stay on the hill top. They have been sold to an Auburn man, to obtain money with which to buy food, so Mr. McGregor says. These horses are a part of the charges in the bill of attachment. The chariot has been replevined.

Mr. McGregor is an auctioneer. He first met Mr. Sandford at a Christian Alliance meeting at Old Orchard and joined the army of workers. If Mr. McGregor should win this case it would influence others who have given their homes to Mr. Sandford to bring similar suits.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Bennett Makes Another Attack on It

In the house yesterday Representative Bennett of Saugus opposed the report of the committee on education, reference to the next general court, on the resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate textile instruction in this commonwealth, but on a viva voce vote the report was accepted.

Mr. Bennett contended that in 1895, when the law was enacted allowing an appropriation to the Lowell school, it was the understanding that the city would pay an equal amount and that it would not ask for more. Since that time, he said, the state had appropriated to the schools in Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell $600,000, for which the commonwealth received absolutely no accounting.

Mr. Bennett claimed that none of the schools follow an identical plan of teaching. He did not believe the instructors were competent, and alleged that not more than one or two of the instructors in the Lowell school had ever worked in a mill, and that the principal himself had never worked in a mill.

Mr. Bennett quoted statistics showing a very small proportion of graduates of the Lowell school now employed in mills. He read a letter from a Fall River mill owner to the effect that he had employed three or four men from the Lowell school and found them "no good," and wouldn't employ another. Mr. Bennett urged that as the commonwealth had given so much to the schools, it should see that they were properly managed.

PERSONAL GRIEVANCE.

Representative Hayes of Lowell asked Mr. Bennett if his bill was aimed at the Lowell school. Mr. Bennett replied that he had spoken of Lowell as he knew most about it.

Representative Hayes remarked: "We all know of the family connection."

Mr. Hayes contended that the animus behind the resolve was confined to the family of the gentleman from Saugus, and that the state should not go to the expense of an investigation to satisfy a personal grievance.

He challenged Mr. Bennett to point to a single dishonest act of the board of trustees of the Lowell school.

He claimed that if the resolve had called for an investigation of the Lowell school, it would have been more to the issue.

Mr. Hayes asked if Mr. Bennett was against textile schools, to which he replied that he was opposed to the state having no policy in regard to them, except to play the "Lady Bountiful."

ENGLISH CATHEDRALS

ENTERTAINING LECTURE BY REV. DR. MARTIN.

Rev. George E. Martin, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, gave the third of his series of lectures on "English Cathedrals" last evening before a large and appreciative audience.

LABOR UNIONS

WILL TAKE HAND IN ANTI-HIGH RENT FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 14—A hand will be taken in the anti-high rent agitation here by the Central Federated union. The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon all wage workers of the city to organize at once an anti-high rent union for the purpose of making a general demand throughout the city that the rent be lowered at least 25 per cent and to refuse to pay any rents to landlords until the demand is met.

Another resolution was passed urging the hiring of lawyers to oppose eviction cases in the courts.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE RUINS OF A BUILDING.

NEW YORK, April 14—While searching the ruins of the building in Eighth avenue, which collapsed yesterday, workmen found the body of a man in the cellar. It was identified as that of Alfred Hind, a bricklayer.

It is supposed that Hind was working in the cellar when the building collapsed.

Don't miss it. Pentucket orchestra, Associate hall tonight.

NONE IN FAVOR

POLICE BOARD BILL HEARING A FIZZLE.

When the hearing before the committee on cities of the legislature on the petition of William H. Ward and others to have the police board of Lowell appointed by the governor was called up at the state house, yesterday, no one appeared to favor it while several were present to speak in remonstrance.

Joseph Smith, for the Lowell board, said that the bill came from an insignificant fraction of an insignificant faction of the people of Lowell.

Edward D. M'Evoy said that the members of the police board who are appointed by the mayor are of just as good character as any that would be appointed by the governor.

John W. McEvoy opposed the bill on the ground that it attacked the principles of home rule.

Frank E. Dunbar said that until it has been demonstrated that there are evils the legislature should enact no additional laws in this case.

The hearing was closed.

The action of the committee in declining to hear further from the remonstrants plainly enough indicates the disposition to turn down the petition.

THE BIBLE FIRST

THE GOOD BOOK NEEDS NO RECOMMENDATION.

At the First Baptist church, last evening, the concluding lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Bible course was given by Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlburt, D. D., of Norristown, N. J. "How Readeth Thou" was his subject. He said:

"Years ago 100 letters were sent out to the representative men of Great Britain which asked them to state what books they would select if they were placed in prison and allowed three books only. In 98 cases the Bible stood first. The book needs no recommendation, it has been tested and has not been found wanting. It has stood before the world longer than any other book. The Bible should be read regularly, the saying though is incorrect. We are souls in which our bodies are secondary. The soul is the real life, the body is the external medium. Souls are not cared for regularly, as are the bodies. The Bible is food for the soul, it contains the bread of eternal life. The difference between an army and a mob is a difference in training."

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 14, 1865. President Lincoln shot.
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Infants' 20c Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4. **Sale Price 10c pair**

Children's 30c No-Heel Shoes with leather soles, sizes 3 to 6. **Sale Price 19c pair**

Children's 50c Heel and No Heel, Patent and Kid Tip Shoes, sizes 3 to 6. **Sale Price 35c pair**

Children's 60c Box Calf and Kid School Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. **Sale Price 49c pair**

Children's 50c Patent Leather Sandals and Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8. **Sale Price 39c pair**

The famous "Marvel" Shoes for young ladies, sizes 12 to 2. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Misses' $1.25 Shoes in Patent and Kid Tips, every pair warranted; sizes 11½ to 2. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Misses' $1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, solid leather; sizes 11½ to 2. **Sale Price 75c pair**

Misses' 75c Patent Leather Sandals and Oxfords. **Sale Price 65c pair**

Children's 75c Box Calf and Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. **Sale Price 59c pair**

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1000 pairs Misses' and Children's 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, slightly imperfect. Sale Price **39c PAIR**

Several odd lots in Women's $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, most all sizes, slightly soiled, about 300 pairs. Sale Price **39c PAIR**

Ladies' $1.00 Patent Leather and Kid One-Strap Sandals. **Sale Price 98c pair**

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Ladies' $3.50 Warranted Patent Colt Shoes and Oxfords. **Sale Price $2.49 pair**

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Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. **Sale Price 69c pair**

Youths' and Little Gents' $1.25 Box Calf, Satin Calf, and "No Rip" Oil Grain Shoes, sizes 8 to 2. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Youths' $1.50 and $1.75 Box Calf and "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 13 to 2. **Sale Price $1.25 pair**

Boys' $2.00 Waterproof "No Rip" School Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price $1.49 pair**

Boys' $1.50 "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Boys' $1.25 Satin Calf, All Solid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Odd lots of Men's Tan and Black Shoes and Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.00 grades. **Sale Price 69c pair**

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, a regular $2.00 Shoe. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, in all style leathers. **Sale Price $2.49 pair**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Warranted Patent Colt Shoes and Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.98 pair**

Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes, all sizes. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

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THE WEATHER

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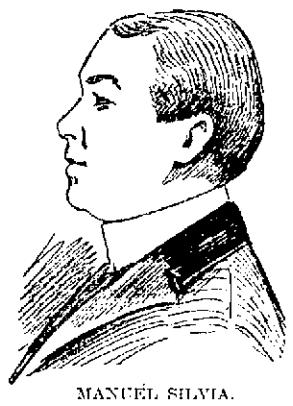
SPOTTER CASES

The First One Fell Through Today

The first spotter case fell through.

George Allaire was charged with illegal sale and illegal keeping. The case was called at 10.45 and lasted nearly two hours. The premises were described as being situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets, and the date of the complaint upon which the spotters alleged to have purchased liquor was February 12.

Judge Hadley presided. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for the defendant and Deputy Welch had the case



MANUEL SILVIA.

in hand for the prosecution. After the government had rested its case Judge Hadley asked counsel for defense if he wanted to argue the case and counsel shook his head. Judge Hadley said there was no evidence and ordered that the defendant be discharged.

THE BOSS SPOTTER.

Edwin F. Knight, the first witness, and boss of the spotter gang, said he never bought any liquor from the defendant. He said he never saw the man before.

Manuel Silva, another member of the

EDWIN F. KNIGHT.

spotter gang, said he never bought any liquor from the defendant.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

The charge of keeping liquor was taken up. Mellen Smart of Bridgewater was the first witness. He told of a visit he made to the premises described as situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets at 6.40 on the evening of Feb. 12.

He was accompanied by Messrs. Knight, Silva and one other spotter. He purchased liquor in Allaire's place, but did not purchase it from Mr. Allaire.

On cross-examination witness said that he was engaged on the spotter cases by Mr. Knight. He received $5 a day and expenses, he said.

When asked as to his business, witness said he had been a police officer and constable for the last 10 years. He is also engaged in the carriage business in Bridgewater.

He said he had been in Lowell for 16 days collecting evidence and that he visited about 60 different places where it was alleged liquor was being sold.

On the day in question he said he had four drinks. He purchased a bottle when he could and when he couldn't he bought a drink. Sometimes, he said, he took big drinks and other times he took little ones.

"Did you make any report of this case?" asked counsel for defendant.

"Yes, I did," he replied.

"Who did you send it to?"

"I gave it to Mr. Knight."

"Have you been in the spotter business before this time?"

"I have secured evidence in such cases as the one in question."

"How long have you been in this business?"

"About six or seven years."

"Are you a police officer now?"

MELLEN SMART.

"No, I am not."

"Were you a police officer when you were here last February?"

"I was a constable."

"Who directed you where to go in these cases?"

"Mr. Dacey."

"You are very anxious to convict in these cases, are you not?"

"I like to secure evidence when I start out."

"What do you do when you can't get evidence?"

"I back out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I gave the case up."

"Where did you stop on your last trip to Lowell?"

"At 241 Appleton street."

"Did you make more than one visit to the premises in question?"

"Only one visit."

"Did Mr. Dacey go with you?"

"No, he did not."

EDWIN F. KNIGHT.

Edwin F. Knight of Graniteville told of visiting the premises at the corner of Willie and Broadway streets in company with the previous witness and other evidence gatherers.

He said he bought half a pint of liquor

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VERDICT OF $900

In Case Against Lowell & Boston St. Ry.

The jury sitting on the case of James vs. Lowell & Boston Street Railway Co., brought in a sealed verdict at the opening of the session of the superior court this morning at 9.30 o'clock. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, the jury setting the dam-

MOORE VS. MANSUR.

The case of Clifford A. Moore vs. Ezra E. Mansur is now on trial.

The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover the value of an electric motor and switch, taken by defendant, while the plaintiff was engaged in the business of manufacturing automobiles in Branch street, this city.

The plaintiff further claimed that the motor was purchased by him of the parties who formerly occupied the building, and that the defendant seized the motor and carried it away.

The defendant in his answer stated that he took the property as one A. D. Puffer held a mortgage on the property.

After the defence closed its case an agreement was made between counsel whereby the plaintiff agreed to settle $75, and the case was taken from the jury.

The next case was that of Colber v. Faxon et als. This is an Everett case and is an action of contract.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A spark from the fire at the Prescott mills set fire to a tenement belonging to L. T. Montferrand in Davidson street last night. Little damage resulted.

FOR SALE—Pool table. Inquire at Hoott's cigar store, 9 Merrimack street.

ANOTHER DISASTER

Spreads Additional Sorrow in the Russian Empire

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14—4.26 p.m.—It was officially announced today that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew was lost and that the battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while manoeuvering but was able to return to the harbor without loss of life.

The Pobieda (victory) is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horse power. She is 401¼ feet long, has 71½ feet beam and draws 26 feet of water. In the official lists the Pobieda is included in the Baltic fleet, but she has been at Port Arthur for some time, arriving there previous to the outbreak of the war. She was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men, her estimated speed is 18 knots and she can carry over 2000 tons of coal. The steel armor of the battleship varies in thickness from 4 to 9 1-2 inches along her belt and she has an armored deck 2 3-4 inches thick, 9 inches side armor above her belt, 9 inches of bulkhead armor, 9 inches over her heavy gun positions and 6 inches over the secondary gun positions. The armament of the Pobieda consists of four 10 inch guns, eleven 6 inch guns, sixteen 3 inch guns; ten 18 inch guns; and seventeen 1.4 inch guns. She has six torpedo tubes.

ONE JAPANESE WAS WOUNDED

TOKIO, April 14—5 p. m.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

RUSSIANS LOST OFFICERS AND MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni whose destruction by the Japanese was announced today.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The official bulletin today conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk, yesterday and plunged the whole town anew into grief.

The Russian word in the text of the official despatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "mine" or "torpedo" but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship. This despatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of these terrible accidents to attack Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today reproduces a lecture delivered by Admiral Makaroff in 1894 on the subject of the Victoria and Camperdown catastrophe, in which he pointed out the inherent weakness of battleships and their liability to turn turtle, even when their water tight compartments are closed, because their armor and guns make them top-heavy.

After the official bulletins had been issued today there was talk of the possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little consideration in official circles.

VICTIMS' BODIES FEARFULLY BURNED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Vice-Admiral Stark in an interview today is quoted as saying:

"In my opinion the Petropavlovsk struck one of the contact mines off Cape Liao Shan which had been torn from its moorings by the storms last week. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor because the latter are contact mines. In naval circles there are those who believe the explosion was internal and not external. In support of the theory of an internal explosion it is declared that the bodies of the victims were fearfully burned, some reports saying that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was blown to pieces."

The loss of life involved is more serious than supposed, as Makaroff's whole naval staff was on board the Petropavlovsk.

Among the stories current is one to the effect that Makaroff was in his stateroom with Rear-Admiral Molas, his chief of staff, when the ship was blown up.

Alarming reports prevail regarding the Grand Duke Cyril's condition. It is said that he is in a high fever, aggravated by the shock, which it is feared, may bring about a crisis.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and men of the Petropavlovsk was celebrated at noon today in the admiralty church here.

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ABAS, MICHAEL!

Councilman Didn't Recognize Bourdon

Although a loyal member of the political party which advocates "standing pat," Councilman Edmond Cheney of ward three found it against his patriotic principles to stand "Mike" and thereby hangs a tale.

It has been customary ever since the mayor has had the power of appointing the assistant assessors for the mayor in power to appoint among the six assistants a representative of the French-American population of the city and no mayor has ever departed from this custom.

The club Citoyens-Americains, a French-American political organization which affects to have a great "drag" to use the vernacular with the French-American vote, has taken upon itself to suggest to the mayor within the past few years a number of names from which His Honor might select the French member of the board of assistant assessors.

Now Councilman Cheney is a member of the Citoyens and knew that they would suggest some names to the mayor.

The club did and His Honor was asked to name either Alex. Fecteau, who recently received his release from a job at the farm, or Arthur Lavoie. The mayor considered both names and decided that he would select the French-American member without the assistance of the club Citoyens and he proceeded to do so and when the mayor's appointments reached the city council Tuesday they were found to contain the following names: Edward T. Goward, Charles Riley, Thomas F. Garvey, Michael Bourdon and William J. McCluskey.

When the names were read in the common council Mr. Cheney's usually smiling countenance underwent a most surprising change and almost savage frown darkened his features. When his name was called to vote on the question of confirmation he declined to vote but before the vote was declared he arose an daddressed the chair as follows:

"Mr. President and gentlemen: I did not vote on these appointments because I believe that they have been made unfairly. There is a class of people in this city who represents one-fourth of the population and His Honor has not seen fit to give that class of people representation on this board. I repeat it is unfair."

"Who do you want on there, a Greek?" whispered Councilman Welch.

"No I don't, but I want a French-American," replied Councilman Cheney.

"Well, you lobster, Mike Bourdon is a bonhomme, all right, though I don't blame you for not recognizing him with that front name," whispered Councilman Jim Hayes.

Then Janitor Turcotte informed the surprised councilman that not only is Mr. Bourdon a French-American and a resident of Lowell for many years, but he is also a member of the club Citoyens-Americains of which the councilman is a member.

"The republican party can stand 'Pat' all right, but 'Mike' phases them," said Councilman Donohue.

"I wonder how he came by that name?" asked Councilman Mike Quinn of ward two. "He'd get by in a democratic ward in a pinch."

AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE.

While an automobile was being repaired at J. F. Norton & Co.'s in Hurd street last night a torch ignited the gasolene in the tank on the machine and in a few seconds the machine was aflame. It was rushed through the door into the street and word sent to the Protective house in Warren street and firemen with extinguishers soon extinguished the blaze.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Was on His Way to Lowell

TO VISIT SON WHO LIVES HERE

Body Was Found in a Pasture

WESTFIELD, Vt., April 14.—The body of Herry Osterhout, who started from his home here last Friday to visit a son in Lowell, was found in a pasture today. The man left home, intending to go across lots to the home of a son a few miles distant. He was expected back within a day or two, but when he had not returned yesterday, inquiries were made with the result that it was learned that he had not reached his destination. Search was begun at once which resulted in the finding of the body, considerably decomposed, today. The cause of his death was not apparent. Mr. Osterhout was about 50 years of age. A widow and four children survive.

STRIKE IS OFF

The Bay State mills, after an idleness of two weeks, will start up tomorrow morning, because the strike of the spinners has been called off.

The settlement of the trouble between the thirty spinners and the company will be hailed with delight by the 700 or more operatives who were threatened with an indefinite period of enforced idleness. The company declared that they would not resume operations unless the spinners returned to work. The company's superintendent said he would not look for new spinners.

At a conference between Supt. Falkner and a committee of the spinners an agreement was arrived at and the spinners will return to work tomorrow morning.

Members of the committee when asked relative to the terms of settlement said, "We are satisfied."

SEWER WORK ON

Supt. Beals Started Work Today

Supt. Beals selected today to open up his sewer work and before half a day had passed a snow storm was threatening to close the work down again.

The $50,000 sewer loan having passed the city council last Tuesday and Mayor Howe having intimated that he would sign it without delay, Mr. Beals opened the season's work this morning by sending out 65 men to begin the construction of sewers at the extreme end of Westford street, in Avon street in Pawtucketville and in Lipton street, off Midland.

Tomorrow additional men will be put to work and more taken on as they are needed. The men who do the sewer work for the city have been waiting patiently for the season to open and are now at ease over the prospect of employment in a few days.

The street department will begin the work of cleaning the parks and commons for Supt. Whittet on Monday and when they have finished Supt. Whittet will begin his spring work. The dirt and refuse to be cleaned by the street department accumulated through the dumping of snow and ice on the commons by the street department.

George Gardner and Jim Scanlon have been matched to box in Allegheny, Penn., on May 2, but there is a possibility of Joe Walcott taking Gardner's place.

MORE TO COME

Mayor Has Two More Appointments to Make

Mayor Howe has two more appointments to make, that of police commissioner and registrar of voters, the term of James F. Owens coming to an end with the new month. In this case the mayor must appoint a democrat and hence there will be more speculation over the matter of confirmation.

Already the candidates are Mr. Owens, Timothy J. Whaley, Joseph Mehan and Cornelius Sullivan and undoubtedly there will be others.

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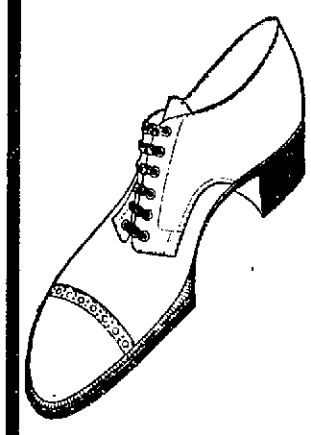

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THE GRAND JURY

Special Session to Consider Page Case

BOSTON, April 14.—Attorney General Parker stated today to a representative of the Associated Press that he was seriously considering the calling, nearly next week, of a special session of the Middlesex county grand jury for an investigation of Chas. L. Tucker's connection with the murder of Miss Mabel Page in Weston on March 31.

This action, the attorney general said, was being considered for two reasons: First, in order to bring before the grand jury the evidence in the case while it is new and while the various incidents are fresh and clear in the minds of such witnesses as the district attorney may call; and second, that the government need not disclose at a lower court hearing the main features of the evidence against Tucker.

Under the regular course of procedure Tucker would be given a hearing before Judge Luce at Waltham sometime within a month and then, if probable cause was found, the court would hold him for the regular session of the grand jury at Cambridge in June. The present Middlesex grand jury was drawn in January for a year, and being a part of the superior court of the state the calling of the members to a special session will be made by Chief Justice Mason at the request of the attorney general. No district court judge would care to take up a case that is under consideration by the grand jury and it is unlikely therefore that Judge Luce will hear any of the evidence against Tucker and that the hearing next Thursday will be barren of result.

While the attorney general said today that he could not, under the circumstances, discuss the evidence in the case, he expressed confidence that the right man was under arrest.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

YESTERDAY DISASTER CAUSED CONSTERNATION

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Noon.—With bowed heads, but with unshaken hearts the Russians met the dreadful calamity of yesterday. Sorrow for the loss but undiminished confidence in ultimate victory is the note struck by this morning's papers. An editorial in the Russ may be taken as voicing the national feeling. "Let us," it reads, "remain calm. It is a black day but we have been struck by blind fate, not by the enemy."

The people sat up last night awaiting further details of the catastrophe and news of the result of Rear Admiral Uttomsky's encounter with the Japanese fleet and this morning hurried out in a raging snowstorm to scan the bulletin boards, but nothing further had come.

The Associated Press is authoratively informed that the dispatches given out last night were in the text as originally received and represented the sum total of the emperor's advices. The emperor himself directed that every word should be published. The meagreness of the telegrams is attributed to the confusion due to the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Not until 10 o'clock this morning had fresh news reached the winter palace and then in the form of a voluminous cipher telegram which was immediately sent to the admiralty to be deciphered. This may take a long time and it is doubtful whether the contents will be given out before late in the afternoon.

In the opinion of the emperor's advisers the Petropavlovsk disaster occurred yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. It is presumed that Vice Admiral Makaroff had sallied out from Port Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy and had been cruising all night when he sighted the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japanese reinforcements appeared and then putting back for the shelter of the guns of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear Admiral Grigorovitch's telegram:

"Our squadron was under Golden Hill."

From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing on Golden Hill watching his brother's ship when the catastrophe occurred. Not a single paper here has a special telegram from Port Arthur this morning.

The Associated Press is informed that Chairman Doubassof of the technical board of the admiralty is more likely to succeed Vice Admiral Makaroff than Rear Admiral Rojestvensky. Doubassof is one of the heroes of the Russo-Turkish war and with Makaroff helped to blow up the Turkish fleet in the Black sea.

It transpires that the first person to hear of Makaroff's death was his widow, who received a private telegram. She was on her way to St. Petersburg to see the admiral's brother, an officer of the guards, when the emperor's aide de camp reached her residence at Peterhof with the message from his majesty, breaking the news and condoling with her. The admiral's brother returned with her to Peterhof. She was prostrated with grief. It is reported by those who went to see the widow that they found the whole town talking of nothing but the loss of their beloved Stephan Ossipovich (the patronymic of Makaroff.) The admiral's house was silent and darkened and the eyes of the sailor order at the door were red with weeping.

The late Vice Admiral Makaroff leaves in addition to a daughter Lilly (who is 18 years of age and is known as the belle of Constradt) an 11-year-old son, to whom he frequently wrote and telegraphed. His last message was dated April 13 and conveyed his Easter greetings. The deceased admiral added that he was passing Easter eve on board a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the harbor.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WAS DAMAGED

LONDON, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei Hai Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13, says:

"The British cruiser Espiegle reports at 5.45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6.45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping.

At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after 15 minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Even if Rear Admiral Prince Ouchtomsky, who is now in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur, is able to go to sea with four battleships, which it is not certain he can do, Vice Admiral Togo could bring against him a greatly superior force. It is pointed out that all the Japanese admiral need now do is to be outside Port Arthur and transports can pass with absolute impunity.

Amateur strategists work numerous possibilities in the situation resulting from the loss of another battleship and admit as everyone does that the outlook on the sea is decidedly gloomy for Russia.

JAPANESE REGRET MAKAROFF'S DEATH

TOKIO, April 14, 10 a. m.—The first intimation of the result of Vice Admiral Togo's seventh attack on Port Arthur reached Tokio at 8 a. m. in a telegram sent to the Associated Press, which promptly communicated it to official circles. The news was received with intense satisfaction, particularly the reported destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There was a note of regret, however, in the comment upon the reported death of Admiral Makaroff, for the Russian admiral commanded the respect of his opponents and the Japanese admired the manner in which he had rehabilitated the fleet after the first attacks upon Port Arthur and the splendid fight he was making against odds. The navy department expects advices from Vice Admiral Togo tonight. It is known that he left the vicinity of Port Arthur yesterday to return to an unknown base and it is expected that he will publish telegraphic communication tonight.

JAPANESE ATTACK WELL PLANNED

CHEFOO, April 14.—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet of yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner:

At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

TWO MORE DEAD

Injuries to Seamen Proved Fatal

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14.—Two more ordinary seamen who were injured in the explosion on board the battleship Missouri yesterday are dead. One died about midnight and the other this morning after terrible suffering. There is also one man of the turret crew missing. It is the opinion that he was either blown overboard or else escaped from the turret and jumped overboard, crazy from pain and the excitement that prevailed on the ship. Expert turret officers on the vessels in port say the explosion was the result of a blow back, caused by the wind blowing the flames back from the muzzle of the gun, and through the open breech, thus igniting the powder charge being hoisted. Capt. Cowles and Lieut Hammer, ordnance officer, had taken extra precautions against such an accident and for three days no firing with the large pieces was done on account of the wind being from off shore. Yesterday morning the wind shifted and the officers deemed it safe to commence firing. Lieut. Hammer had remained in the turret until the first string of shots had been fired in rapid succession. He thought it was safe to allow the continuation of rapid firing and left the turret to consult with the target expert on board on this matter. So rapidly was the gun being fired that it is thought some of the fire remained in the barrel and that the powder being hoisted ignited. It is probable that the exact cause will never be known, as there were no survivors among the turret crew.

The board of inquiry is still in session and will not come to a finding for several days. Impressive ceremonies were conducted over the graves of the 26 seamen today at the national cemetery at the navy yard. The Missouri moved down the harbor to a point near the yard and at noon the 26 bodies were brought ashore. At 2 o'clock the funeral procession moved to the cemetery, where hundreds of officers and blue jackets were present and the remains were interred. The bodies of the five dead officers are being held here awaiting advices as to burial or shipment home.

HODGDON HELD

HIS BAIL WAS PLACED AT $10,000.

BOSTON, April 14.—Geo. E. Hodgdon of Winchester was held for the Suffolk county grand jury in $10,000 today when arraigned upon the charge of embezzling $30,000 from the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co. His plea was not guilty. Hodgdon was the bookkeeper for the treasurer of the companies.

BANK IS CLOSED

STATE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF IT.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Federal bank, a state institution, in this city, was closed today and officials of the state banking department are in charge. Rothschild is its president and its capital is $250,000, and according to a recent statement owed depositors $86,000.

NEGRO IS HELD

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS MURDER.

BOSTON, April 14.—William A. Parker, a negro, 26 years old, was held for the grand jury today without bail on the charge of murdering Eleanora Cobb at her home in Roxbury district ten days ago. The alleged crime was committed by shooting with a pistol.

FOSS MANAGER

SAYS THE "MACHINE" IS SHOWING ITS HAND.

B. F. Gibby, the Foss campaign manager, gives out a copy of a letter, said to have been written by James G. Hill of Lowell, chairman of the Lowell republican city committee, and also a member of the republican state committee.

Mr. Gibby thinks the letter is an indication of a systematic attempt on the part of the "machine" to get hold of credentials of delegates who cannot attend the state convention in order to put them into the hands of men who may be relied upon to vote for Benton. The pertinent part of the Hill letter, which is addressed to the delegates elected in Lowell, is as follows:

"You have been elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Boston April 15. If for any purpose you are not to attend, will you not send your credential to the headquarters, 71 Central street, Lowell, that we may have a full delegation from Lowell."

JAMES B. CARROLL

MAY BE A DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

The Hon. Jas. B. Carroll of Springfield may be one of the democratic delegates-at-large to the national convention, as was predicted several weeks ago.

Since that time the name of Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester was substituted, as Mr. Carroll in the interest of harmony, was ready to yield to the wishes of the leaders.

The results of the caucuses show that Congressman Thayer was unable to carry his own district and is not elected a delegate to the state convention, while Springfield and the western part of the state stood by Olney, carrying the two congressional districts, as well as the state delegation.

SITUATION APPARENTLY DEMANDS IT.

Only one Hearst man got a place in Springfield, while Worcester elected 29 out of 33 Hearst delegates, and in view of that situation it does not look as if Congressman Thayer would be the fourth man on the delegation at large.

James B. Carroll was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of this state on the ticket with the late William E. Russell, and was one of "the slate" that George Fred Williams referred to which would fall under the headsman's axe.

REMAINDER OF THE SLATE GO.

The other three delegates are Mayor Collins, Colonel William A. Gaston and William L. Douglas of Brockton, and this is regarded as giving each section of the state a representative.

The Worcester delegates are pledged to Hearst and will vote for Williams as delegate-at-large, so that Congressman Thayer's name will not likely go before the convention.

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Good Bean Pork....7c lb.
Best Mince Meat....7c pkg., 4 pkgs. 25c

10-lb. pail Pure Lard.... 95c
10-lb. pail Cooking Lard.... 85c
Best Pea Beans....8c qt.
Best Canada Peas....7c qt.
20c bottle Catsup (Superior), 12c
15c bottle Molasses.... 12c
15c bottle Golden Syrup.... 10c
15c bottle Eng. Chow Chow 10c
10c bottle O. K. Bluing.... 8c
12c bottle Salad Oil.... 9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers..5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
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Girdle Belts	.75	.50
Girdle Belts	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.75	.50
(all colors)	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.25	.15
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.75	.50
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.50	.39
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.39	.25
Patent Purse Belt, Buckle and Belt	$1.25	.89
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SPOTTER CASES

(Continued)

and saw liquor sold to other parties.

He said he did not buy the liquor from Mr. Allaire and did not see him on the premises. He described the man who sold the liquor. He said he had smooth face and brown hair.

On cross-examination witness, in reply to question by counsel, said he was employed by Mr. Hollins.

"When were you in Lowell on these cases?"

"I was here on the 2d, 3d, 16th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of March and several times since."

"How long have you been engaged in the spotter business?"

"I have been a constable for six or seven years and have been employed at times by the Humane society and the state police."

"Have you any other business?"

"I have a wood yard and keep two horses."

"Did you refresh your memory on this case before coming to court?"

"I did."

"How did you refresh it?"

"By reading notes which I have in my possession."

"Isn't it a fact that you refreshed your memory from a typewritten report?"

"No, I did not."

"What details do your notes cover?"

"They cover the visit to the premises in question."

"How many places did you visit on

CALVIN A. HOWES.

Feb. 12?"

"About nine places, I think."

"Did you purchase liquor at all those places?"

"I think I did."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"I had five drinks."

"Were these other men under your direction?"

"Yes, I presume they were."

"You were foreman of the gang?"

"You can call it anything you like."

MAN FROM EASTON CENTRE.

Calvin A. Howes of Easton Centre told of his visit to the premises in question and told substantially the same story as previous witnesses.

"When did you engage in the spotter business?" asked counsel.

"About six years ago," replied Mr. Howes.

"Who employed you?"

"Mr. Knight."

"Did you ever work for him before?"

"I did."

"Where did you stay on the night of February 11?"

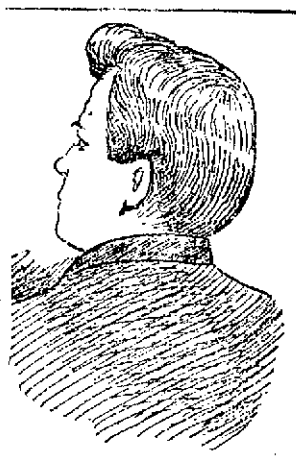
"At the Old Washington Tavern."

"Where did you stay the next night?"

"On Appleton street."

"How much money do you get for your services?"

"Five dollars a day and expenses."



JAMES J. DACEY.
Listening to the Evidence.

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"Four."

"Were they large ones?"

"Larger than I cared to have them."

"Did you pour them?"

"Sometimes."

"Did you take big drinks when you poured for yourself?"

"I couldn't very well help it."

"You liked it pretty well?"

"No, but I took big drinks to avoid suspicion."

SPECIAL LIQUOR OFFICER.

Manuel Silvia, the fourth spotter, youthful and smooth of face, gave his version of the visit to the place at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets and his story tallied with the other witnesses.

On cross-examination witness answered the following questions:

"What is your business?"

"I am liquor officer for the town of Cohasset."

"What do you mean by liquor officer?"

"I mean that I was appointed to look after the rum sellers in that town."

"The more convictions you make the more money you get?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever do any spotter business outside of Cohasset before?"

"No, I never did. Mr. Knight assisted me in some liquor cases in Cohasset and I told him I would be glad to reciprocate at any time."

"Were you ever convicted of any crime?"

The court ruled the question out.

When asked as to his occupation previous to his present engagement he said he had been engaged as collector for E. Gately & Co., of Boston, and a Boston jewelry firm.

"How many drinks of whiskey did you have Feb. 12?"

"I had three drinks."

"Where did you buy your first drink?"

This question was ruled out, despite the protestations of counsel.

On cross-examination Mr. Smart said that on the night of Feb. 11 he stopped at 241 Appleton street, but later he found he had made a mistake and was recalled to correct it.

He said that on the night of Feb. 11th he stopped at the Old Washington tavern and on the following night he stopped at 241 Appleton street.

INSPECTOR ATKINSON.

After the so-called spotter evidence had been put in, Inspector Atkinson was called and testified relative to a revenue license. He said he saw one on the wall on the premises in question. The license, he said, bore George Allaire's name. The government rested its case at this point and Judge Hadley asked counsel for defence if he wanted to argue the case. Counsel said he did not care to argue.

Judge Hadley, in summing up, said: "I only find that these men went in and bought liquor from somebody, but not from the defendant. There is no evidence here to convict the defendant and I find that he is not guilty."

The defendant was discharged.

SPOTTER CASE CONTINUED.

Another spotter case, that of Matthew J. Whelton, booked for today, was continued to Feb. 22. The continuance was due to the serious illness of the father of counsel for the defendant.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Patrick Niland withdrew his appeal and will spend a few weeks at the state farm. Susan Morse allowed that she was guilty of drunkenness. She had a ticket for Fall River in her possession and she told Judge Hadley she would go there and join her husband. She was allowed to go. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

Charles D. Storey pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife and was fined $10.

DIRECTOR SUPRISED

LAWRENCE CHOIR BRINGS GIFT TO PROF. BOND.

The members of St. Patrick's church choir of South Lawrence trolleyed to Lowell last evening on a special electric and most agreeably surprised their popular director, Prof. Fred Bond.

Upon arriving in Lowell the party repaired to Elvin's hall in Dutton street, where the festivities were held and at the opening of the evening's fun Mr. William H. Shea in a neat speech presented Prof. Bond with a beautiful pitcher-shaped vase of delicate manufacture containing two dozen Jack roses, the gift of the assembled company. Prof. Bond, though genuinely surprised, responded gracefully and then sang the appropriate song, "Rose of Love." Mr. William H. Curzner rendered "Best of All" and Mr. Kershaw, organist of St. John's church choir, gave Whitney's "Tarantelle" on the piano. A dainty lunch was afterwards served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the Lawrence people trolleyed home.

DEATHS

PETTIGREW—Mr. Stephen G. Pettigrew, the well-known traveling salesman for Boston firms, and for 50 years a resident of this city, died at his late residence, 159 Branch street, at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 69 years, 9 months. For nearly a year Mr. Pettigrew has been in failing health. In December he was taken ill with heart failure and was confined to his bed for about three weeks. Then he improved so as to be out on pleasant days, but last Friday he had a relapse and sank rapidly until he died. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Bond of this city; one son, Mr. Chas. S., of Boston; one grandchild, Miss Bertha A. Bond; one sister, Mrs. Byrant Roundy of Benton, Me.; two brothers, Mr. John M. of Waterville, Me., and Lyman H. of Lynn, Mass. A large circle of friends mourn his loss.

Mr. Pettigrew was a highly respected member of the First Baptist church for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He enlisted in 1862 in the 33d Mass. Regiment, Co. F, served two years and was discharged on account of sickness. He was a member of Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn; a charter member and a past grand of Highland Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., from the old Merrimack Lodge of Odd Fellows; a charter member of Highland Union Lodge Rebekas; a member of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor.

The funeral will take place on Sunday after at 2 o'clock from the home.

Great music at Associate hall tonight. Pentucket orchestra.

FUNERALS

HEALEY—The body of Thomas Healey was sent to this city from Brighton, Mass., yesterday and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

MAHER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Maher took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunlavey, No. 1 Franklin court, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was in the family burial lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church conducted service at the grave. The following friends of deceased served as bearers: Thomas Manning, Patrick Cullen, Thomas Casey and John Griffin. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

REMOVAL SALE OF ORIENTAL GOODS.

As we expect to move about the first of May, into our new store, at 198 and 200 Merrimack street, half of the J. S. Banford store, occupied now by Miss Blake, we have inaugurated a removal sale at greatly reduced prices. We carry an infinite variety of fancy vases and chinaware which is hard and expensive to handle in moving. We have therefore marked these goods at cost in order to dispose of them at once. We also carry an elegant assortment of embroideries, kimonos, draperies and other goods of oriental patterns direct from the Far East. In the collection there are some rare designs which we will close out below cost. Call and see what we have to offer during this sale at the Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

GEO. E. TRADD.

LOST—Between Keene street and Butler avenue, lady's beaded side bag. Please return to 8 Cedar street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Five & Ten Cent store and Green Trading Stamp store on Bridge street, a small grey hand bag containing sum of money. Return to Sun office.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to all, who, by words of consolation, floral offerings, or in any way helped to lessen our sorrow in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. All such acts will be held in tender memory by

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SERGT. O'KEEFE

Much Sought Veteran is Located Here

The police have succeeded in locating Sergeant Andrew O'Keefe who for the past few weeks has been much sought after by his brother, John O'Keefe of Irishtown, Athlone, Ireland, by United States Pension Commissioner Ware and Past Commander Eben C. Chase of Captain Joseph Freschi Post, G. A. R., of Manchester, N. H. The sergeant had not been heard from by his relatives since 1900.

The sergeant is alive and well and resides on French street, being employed at present in a local poolroom.

Some years ago he received a legacy while residing temporarily in Ireland and from that time up to now his brother had not heard from him.

The search for the missing man was started about a month ago by U. S. Pension Commissioner Ware, who on receiving a letter from Ireland relative to the whereabouts of O'Keefe, made every effort to locate him. The commissioner learned that he had been in Manchester, N. H., some few years ago and accordingly wrote to the brother in Ireland that perhaps Eben C. Chase, past commander of Joseph Freschi Post, G. A. R., might be able to locate the man. Accordingly the brother, John O'Keefe in Ireland, wrote a letter to Mr. Chase.

The newspaper clippings enclosed with the letter speak of Sergeant O'Keefe in a most complimentary manner. One is as follows: "Fort Independence stood practically vacant for many years. Before the island was connected with the main land at City Point and was thrown open by the government for a public park, an army sergeant was kept there to take care of the fort and such government property as was kept on the island and this was the position held by Sergeant O'Keefe. Up to the time of his retirement on pension it was a position of trust and responsibility that was only given to soldiers of long service and first class record."

One clipping from the Boston Herald contains the following: "Sergeant O'Keefe has held this position since the retirement of Sergeant Maguire, about three years ago, and during that time both he and his wife have won the respect and good will of all the people who have visited the fort. The excellent care he has taken of the fort and its surroundings show that there could be no worthier incumbent of the modest office he holds.

"The sergeant enlisted in 1862 and served through the war. He was taken prisoner and served over four months in Andersonville prison. His narratives of episodes in his life, notably in connection with the Fenian movements of 1867, are interesting to the extreme."

Another clipping describes the rescue of four young men from drowning. They were in a sinking boat a half mile from shore, but Sergeant O'Keefe went to their aid and saved all four of them under great difficulties and at the risk of his own life.

The last letter received by his brother in Ireland was written from Manchester, N. H., August 29, 1900.

The sergeant sat down last night and wrote a long letter to his brother.

Nonpareils' party, Associate hall, tonight. Pentucket orchestra.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

TEXTILES WON

In a Loose Game With Groton

GROTON, Mass., April 14—Groton school was defeated by Lowell Textile yesterday by a score of 14 to 10. The game was a very close one until the fifth inning when Groton scored seven runs as a result of the two passed balls. The Textiles braced up in sixth inning and also made seven runs. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell Textile	0	1	0	2	2	7	2	0	0	—14
Groton	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	—10

Batteries, Pevey, Edwards, Rose, Sturgis. Errors, Lowell Textile 4, Groton 3.

LOWELL H. S. 22, NASHUA H. S. 2.

NASHUA, N. H., April 14—The Lowell high school team played errorless ball in the game with Nashua high school yesterday afternoon, and with their 22 hits and Nashua's errors piled up 22 runs. The visitors came here without their uniforms through some mistake, and though reminded by the crowd that it was baseball, not a fancy dress ball occasion, played in their street clothes, and put up a sharp, aggressive, winning game. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell H. S.	5	2	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	—22
Nashua H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Batteries, Field and Belanger, Montgomery, Redfield and Rees. Errors, Nashua H. S. 17.

DAYS PASSED

"JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY" GONE BY, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Days of "Jeffersonian simplicity" are over forever, according to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president. Mr. Roosevelt who is an active democrat, expressed this belief in an address before the "Thirteen club" at a celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. In arranging the banquet hall every precaution was taken to set at naught the superstition against 13. In the course of his speech Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The days of Jeffersonian simplicity are over. I have a sympathy with them, but I am far from quarreling with the man who thinks and feels otherwise and sometimes I have had doubts about the sincerity of the simplicity of which we have heard so much. Was there not a little too much in riding up to the capitol, hitching the horse to a post, and stepping into the courtroom to take the oath of office? Would our citizens approve if the chief magistrate of this great and powerful nation were today to so disregard the ordinary proprieties and amenities as to follow these examples?

"The simplicity of the days when few had a dollar and no one cared whether he had it or not, have passed on. Can anybody say this is altogether bad? Can we have any better test than the power to accumulate, and better government than the wise self-interest of wealth? I am not childlike enough to suppose that the world is going to pause on account of my prejudices or going to stop getting rich because we don't know how."

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 4 to 3 1-2 per cent. today.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

BOSTON, April 14—The Danish steamer L. P. Holmblad, Capt. Anderson, which was six days overdue from Copenhagen, arrived in port today. She sailed from the Danish capital on March 19 and encountered much rough weather. She was sighted by the steamer Cestrian last Monday and there has been no anxiety concerning her as on a former trip she was 27 days.

THE SNOW FELL

It Came in the Middle of April

"Snow again."

"Well I thought we had got enough of winter."

"Wouldn't this jar you after taking down your parlor stove."

"You had better start that furnace again, John."

"Get me my heavy winter overcoat and overshoes Mary."

The above are but few of the remarks that have been heard today. Just when we thought that we had seen the last of a hard winter, and after enjoying some nice warm weather we woke up this morning to find it raw and the cold piercing and about noon to see the snow start falling in light flakes and then continue until a regular northeaster was threatened.

Everyone will agree that we had a long, hard, winter, and when we struck a week of warm weather last month everyone predicted an early spring and a red hot summer. The sudden thaw, the disappearance of the snow and the rising of the water in the rivers also made us think that we were in for an early spring and hot summer, but the rawness of the past few days kind of put a damper on weather predictions and the heavy snow at noon today knocked weather predictions higher than a kite.

People who wore light overcoats and had their winter overcoats in camphor pulled them out this morning and more than one person who appeared out in low cut shoes this morning was glad to don a pair of overshoes this afternoon. Women who had discarded muffs and boas found them extremely comfortable and the loungers on the street corners were noticeable by their absence.

The local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company which had dismantled their snow plows and stored them for the summer and had everything in readiness to run out the open cars are now thinking of hiring an extra gang of men to equip the snow plows and get them into commission.

The mercury, which has been hovering around 70 and playing tag with 80, took a sudden drop below 40. The people feel the keen raw blasts more now than they did several months ago, for they were prepared for it then, but now it is a question of "How long is this infernal weather going to last?"

Many farmers had their grounds ploughed preparatory to planting, but the seed boxes will not be thought of for several weeks to come, as to think of planting now would be a waste of time and money.

If your best friend passes you on the street today with a scowl on his face, don't notice it, for he is only vexed with the weather and his displeasure will wear off as soon as good weather puts in an appearance.

BISHOP HARKINS' ANNIVERSARY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—Despite the inclement weather the Cathedral was well filled this morning on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the consecration of Rev. Matthew J. Harkins as bsihop of the Providence diocese. Bishop Harkins celebrated high mass, after which he entertained the clergy in attendance, about 200 in number, at dinner. Today's celebration was quite significant in view of the likelihood that he will be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Williams of the Boston archdiocese.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WON.

LONDON, April 14.—Richard Croker's St. Patrick's day won the Newmarket biennial stakes at Newmarket Craven meeting today.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. April, 14.05; May, 14.10; June, 14.28; July, 14.36; Aug., 13.75; Sept., 12.40 bid; Oct. 11.82; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.65.

EASTMAN TRIAL

The Biddeford Officials Feel Confident

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 14.—Dr. Charles A. Eastman, proprietor of the Old Orchard sanatorium, charged with the murder of Miss Edith S. McIntire of Boothbay Harbor, was brought here yesterday from the county jail, and given a hearing before Judge B. F. Cleaves in the Biddeford municipal court.

Capt. Albert McIntire of Boothbay Harbor is in the county jail under accusation of having assisted in the alleged criminal operation.

In opening the case County Attorney Emery said that in February Miss McIntire, who was at her home in Boothbay Harbor, took a portion of oxalic acid, stating to the family physician that she had mistaken it for Epsom salts. On March 8 she came to Old Orchard, and an entry found in a little red book in Dr. Eastman's office shows that on that date he was paid $35 by Capt. McIntire, as part payment of a charge of $100 for professional services.

It is alleged that a criminal operation was performed April 1, and Miss McIntire died on the afternoon of that day.

The county attorney said he would be able to prove conclusively the cause of death and connect the respondent with it.

Twenty-one witnesses were sworn. Sheriff Fogg testified that Dr. Eastman said Miss McIntire came to the senatorium on the day indicated by the little red book.

The little red memorandum book was introduced, and it was admitted by counsel for the respondent, that the entry of the names of Edith McIntire and Capt. McIntire, and a subtraction of $35 from $100 were in Dr. Eastman's handwriting.

Albert O. Hill, secretary of the Old Orchard board of health, was asked to describe the appearance of a young woman whom he saw enter the sanatorium early in March.

His description corresponded with the appearance of Miss McIntire.

Miss Emily Dewar of Somerville, Mass., who was nurse at the Eastman sanatorium, did not know of any operation being performed. Did not hear the patient make any statement relative to her condition.

County Attorney John W. Bradbury of Lincoln county, testified to having ordered an autopsy and a coroner's inquest.

Dr. George A. Gregory of Boothbay Harbor, who, assisted by Dr. E. C. Blake, performed the autopsy, stated that in his opinion the cause of death was gastritis and septicemia. He saw no evidence of violence. Dr. Gregory treated Miss McIntire in January after she had taken oxalic acid. At that time his suspicion was aroused and he stated it to her. She nodded assent.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins, who keeps a lodging house at 602 Tremont street, Boston, and let office room to Dr. Eastman, said that on Tuesday morning, the day before his arrest, Dr. Eastman hung a card on his office door announcing that he would return at noon, but she did not see him again.

Today the Massachusetts officers who assisted in Dr. Eastman's capture will testify. The hearing will probably not be concluded before Friday afternoon.

Dr. Alfred King of Portland is coaching the county attorney, and will be called as a medical expert. Dr. W. J. Mayhury of Saco sits beside the defending counsel to advise in the examining of medical witnesses. The hearing is expected to develop into a royal battle of medical experts.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 14.—Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, sent a representative to the United States embassy this morning to express sympathy in behalf of the admiralty with the U. S. government on the accident on board the battleship Missouri. Capt. Prince Louis of Battenberg, in his capacity as doctor of naval intelligence, also telegraphed to the U. S. naval attache, Capt. Chas. H. Stockton, as follows:

"We are deeply distressed and grieved at the terrible accident on the Missouri and the loss of so many gallant brother seamen."

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford university, England, have been examined by Prof. Alexander Smith of the University of Chicago. The candidates who receive the highest marks will be awarded the first of the scholarships in Illinois. Two of the young men are from St. Ignatius college, two from Northwestern university and one is from the University of Chicago.

KILLED IN ROOM

RUSSIAN YOUTH VICTIM OF DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

LONDON, April 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kazarkoff was killed this morning as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the hotel Du Nord. The police, it is added, discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

BOYS FINED $25

Each For Starting a Bad Grass Fire

In police court today, Maxime Nadeau, Joseph Delisle and Louis Minard pleaded guilty to wilfully setting fire to land owned by Annie McAndrews in Tyngsboro.

Their counsel wanted to plead not guilty and Judge Hadley said:

"I will not accept attorneys' pleas in court hereafter."

Charles E. Hunter, who assisted Louis F. Bradden in rounding the boys up, told of the fire from start to finish.

The boys ran away and when first arrested denied that they set the fire, but later and while on the way to Lowell they admitted setting it. They said they were fishing and built the fire to keep warm.

Mr. Hunter said the fire burned over about 15 acres, spoiling a new growth of trees and injuring the grass to the extent of $500 or more. The fire burned for two hours, he said, and between 40 and 50 men were engaged in fighting it.

Officer Louis F. Braden corroborated Mr. Hunter's story and added that when asked why they didn't notify somebody when the fire got beyond their control, one of the boys made answer, and said: "We were afraid of getting the pinch," meaning that they feared arrest.

Only one of the boys was called to the witness stand and he told substantially the same story as testified to by the officers. Judge Hadley found the boys severally guilty and ordered them to pay fines of $25 each.

Hear the Pentucket orchestra, Associate hall, tonight.

UNION PACIFIC

PRESENT OWNERS WILL HOLD IT.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, April 14.—Jacob Schiff, the New York banker and director of the Northern Securities Co., who is now here, says in an interview in the Frankfuerter Zeitung that the recent heavy buying movement in Union Pacific is as yet unexplained, but it cannot be assumed that it is due to the purpose of a new group of capitalists to get control of the property. The persons now controlling the enterprise, he says, are too firmly established and too strong in capital to afford other parties any prospect of getting a controlling interest.

It is already certain, he says, of the Pennsylvania's $50,000,000 loan; that it will be offered upon maturity for conversion into stock, with preference to old stockholders.

Mr. Schiff doubts whether the Northern Securities decision will be followed by actions of the courts against similar combinations. It will, however, he thinks, prevent the formation of further combinations, which would certainly have been organized if the decision had been favorable to the Northern Securities Co. This would have led to more stringent legislation by congress and state legislatures and hence, although he is a member of the Northern Securities Co., will have a favorable effect.

58 HOUR LAW

LAWRENCE CENTRAL LABOR UNION WANTS IT OBEYED.

A meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor union was held Wednesday night.

The committee on organization were instructed to confer with the heads of city departments in regard to having the departments unionized.

A committee was appointed to visit all local unions in behalf of the Arlington mill strikers.

The committee on organization reported that the dyers and finishers are organized.

Delegates were admitted from the Carders and Combers' Boot and Shoe Workers' and Loomfixers' union.

The agent of the Retail Clerks' association reported on the progress made in the closing movement. The report was accepted and it was voted to have copies printed and distributed to the merchants who signed the agreement. It was voted to furnish to the state police the names of merchants who are employing women and minors more than 58 hours and to ask for prosecutions.

Harrison's "Town and Country" Paints do give satisfaction. C. B. Coburn & Co.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14—The republican state convention to select four delegates and four alternates at large to the Chicago convention met here today. There are sharp contests over everything except the endorsement of Roosevelt for president and Stephen B. Elkins for vice president. All the delegates go to Chicago instructed for Elkins and there will be large delegations to Chicago from this state to urge his nomination. It is said that after this convention there will be republicans from West Virginia attending republican conventions in other states in the interest of Elkins. Gov. White and others are said to be working to get favorable consideration for Elkins in Ohio, which is the native state of both Senators Elkins and Fairbanks.

The most bitter contest that was ever waged in the state is now in progress between Dawson and Teter for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The republicans nominate their state ticket at a convention in Wheeling July 12. The factional fight on the nomination of a state ticket has not been precipitated into the present convention.

NOT GUILTY

LEAHEY AND McPHERSON WERE DISCHARGED.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 14.—Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the Norfolk superior court today in the case of Matthew Leahey, charged with arson as principal and Frank H. McPherson as accessory. In McPherson's case, however, the jury reported "not guilty by reason of variance," and after District Attorney French had suggested that the differences between the testimony given by McPherson and that of other witnesses in the case indicated that the man might be guilty of another crime, Judge Wait pronounced that he found probable cause of perjury and ordered McPherson held in $2000 for a hearing.

It was alleged that Leahey set fire to a certain building in Sharon with intent to injure the interest of the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance company. It was alleged also that McPherson was associated with Leahey.

STILL HAVE HOPE

Diver's Friends Trying to Rescue Him

NEW YORK, April 14.—Sixty-seven hours have elapsed since Diver William Hoar was caught between the flange of an intake pipe and a ball of wood covered with lead, weighing about two tons, on the bottom of the Boonton, N. J., reservoir, which supplies Jersey City with water, but the efforts to reach the man have not been lessened in the least by the engineers in charge. Although there is no hope now of getting the unfortunate man out alive, the pumps are still kept going night and day pumping the air from the raft into the helmet of the diver at the bottom of the reservoir. The men aiding in the attempt at rescue are of the belief that Diver Hoar is dead, but the engineers in charge, believing that there is the faintest chance of his being alive will not give the order to cease working the pumps.

TO BE RELEASED

HARRY HOUGH WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14—It is announced that Harry Hough, former treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, will be released from the Hillsboro county jail here on May 9. Hough was sentenced in October, 1899, to serve five years for embezzling funds of the institution. Owing to his good behavior five months have been deducted from the term.

Hough left Dover early in June, 1899, and on June 5 the Cocheco Savings bank closed its doors, followed by the failure of the Cocheco National bank, of which the young man was paying teller. Although part of the shortage was restored the banks were never reopened. Hough was arrested in Boston a few days after the crash and when arraigned in court made no defence.

"As to my future prospects I have not the slightest idea what I will do. As soon as I am given my freedom I will go to my home in Dover, where my family is at present living."

Since his sojourn in jail Hough has been known as a "trusty" and has had much liberty about the buildings and yards.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

MAN WAS TRYING TO ADJUST A FUSE.

BETHEL, Vt., April 14.—J. H. Martin, in charge of the electric light station here, was killed by accident during the night. He was found dead in front of the switchboard when a failure to get a response to a telephone call had led to an investigation. Burns on hands led to the supposition that he received a fatal shock of electricity while trying to adjust a fuse. Martin recently came here from Canton, N. Y., where his father resides. He also has a sister living here and another sister in Norwood, N. Y.

THE MAD MULLAH

HAS ESCAPED INTO ITALIAN TERRITORY.

ADEN, April 14.—Hadji Mohammed Bul Abdullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland) has escaped into Italian territory.

The British in January inaugurated a campaign against the Mad Mullah, inflicting it was reported on Jan. 11, a severe defeat in which the Mullah lost 1000 men killed. The campaign was pushed vigorously and on Feb. 26 surprised a force of his adherents in Somaliland, slaying 150 of them and capturing 3000 camels.

PRESIDENT J. F. ALLEN.

Rev. James F. Allen has been elected president of the New England Conference Temperance Society at a session of the conference held in Springfield.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh.—Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—24.

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100 with 1 lb. of 50c Assam Tea.
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12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Roast Pork	10c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c Lb.
Hams	10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	18c Lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beof	3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
BEST BUTTERINE	
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AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Friday, April 15th, at 2 P. M., at 312 Middlesex St., Old Crystal Theatre,

Refrigerators, Iron Beds, Iron Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Odd Rockers, Bureaus, Commodes, Tables, Rugs, Pictures, Washing Machines, Gas Ranges, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Groceries.

REAL ESTATE

Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

I will sell four parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Middletown, Chelmsford, known as the Chelmsford homestead, and no better place could be found for a nice home. Chelmsford has always held the highest regard for its citizens and always been much sought after for a home; it has low tax rate and 5 cent car fare. To reach this place, take Chelmsford Centre car to the end of the line; get off at Warren avenue and it is but two minutes' walk from the car.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of a 2½ story house and barn and 35841 square feet of land more or less, with 123 feet front on Warren avenue. House has 11 large rooms with piazza back and front, bay windows, is heated by a fine hot water plant, with radiator in every room, bath tubs, set bowls, set tubs, all piped for hot and cold water, has open plumbing, all supplied with a fine well of water and wind mill, cemented cellar, and was built of the best material that could be bought; has fine lawn, large shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

LOT NO. 2—Is a 7 room Cottage House with outbuildings, and 35,476 feet of land, more or less; it is a nicely finished house, almost new, has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub piped for hot and cold water, cemented cellar, a fine well, has a frontage on two streets, 177 feet on one; will make someone a nice home and will sell cheap.

LOT NO. 3—Has a large building used as a cabinet-shop, with 6108 square feet of land. This shop when built was so framed that with a little expense can be changed to a two-tenement house; it has 50 feet frontage on two streets.

LOT NO. 4—Also has a very pretty Cottage House of 7 rooms, built as No. 2; has set tubs, set bowls, bath tub, cemented cellar, piped for hot and cold water, and has 35,028 square feet of land more or less; is high, dry, good water, etc.

This chance will seldom be offered to the public to get a snug home in a town like Chelmsford, where taxes are low and car service so good, only 5 cent fare. Be sure and come to this sale.

Terms of sale: $300 must be paid at time and place of sale on No. 1, $200 on No. 2, $100 on No. 3, $200 on No. 4. Other terms made known at sale.

Per order HARMOND RICHARDSON.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and in a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.

Per Order JAMES McCARTY.

BAR FIXTURES AT AUCTION

Friday, April 15, at 3 o'clock

AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS

A very nice back bar, sixteen feet long, with four carved posts and shelves on the ends; a French plate mirror, 12 feet 8 inches long and 3 feet wide. This is a very nice fixture. One front bar, 16 feet long, very nicely carved; one 12-foot bar; one 9-foot cupboard with glass top case, 9 feet long 5 feet high, with six glass doors; two combination safes; two National cash registers; cork and sealing machine; nickel-plated hot water heater; five stools; one glass front refrigerator.

CREATORE AND HIS ITALIAN BAND

Huntington Hall, Saturday, April 16

MATINEE 2.30 NIGHT 8.15

60 Musicians.

Prices— Matinee, Reserved, 50c to all parts of the house. Night, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Afternoon: William Tell and Mephistophe; Night "Parsifal." Seats and programs at Zopher drug store, Friday morning.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

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To settle the estate of the late Samuel Greenwood I shall sell to the highest bidder on MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, one of the best corner lots for renting purposes in the city at the corner of Hale and Railroad streets. The lot contains about 8500 square feet of land on which is situated a cottage house of eight rooms in first-class repair inside, and a nearly new furnace, cemented cellar. Also barn and carriage house suitable for three horses. The lot contains fruit trees. A fine place for an investment or a home.

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The ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church will hold a Rummage Sale April 21 and 22. Articles solicited for sale. Send articles to 15 Ellsworth street, rear of Church, off Gorham street. If parcels are to be called for please notify Mrs. Ida J. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street, city.

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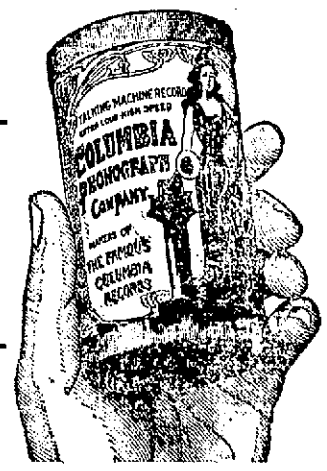

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JEFFERSON DAY

Big Celebration Held in Chicago

WAY TO DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS POINTED OUT

Letters From Cleveland and Bryan Received

CHICAGO, April 14—Ways and means to bring success to the democratic party in the presidential campaign this fall, was discussed by prominent democrats representing every part of the country who attended the Iroquis club banquet at the Auditorium last night, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday.

Tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, independence for the Philippines and rigid economy in public expenditures, were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result.

A feature of the banquet was a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been invited to attend, but was unable to be present. In his letter Mr. Cleveland advised all democrats to make a close study of Jefferson's career and "patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy."

When Stephen S. Gregory, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the five hundred banquetters rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with enthusiasm. Gen. Miles, in response to the toast, "Our country," made a forcible argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

The next speaker introduced was U. S. Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, who took for his theme "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party," was the subject discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of live issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

The next speaker was Gov. Lucas F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island. In response to the toast "Democratic Success."

When Gov. Garvin had finished, Toastmaster Gregory read a letter from Former President Grover Cleveland, who expressed deep regret at not being able to be present at the banquet.

Princeton, N. J., March 28, 1904.
Mr. Orva G. Williams, Iroquois club, Chicago:

Dear Sir:—I very much regret the necessity which compels me to decline your courteous invitation to attend the celebration of Jefferson's birthday under the auspices of the Iroquois club.

It is but fitting at this time of confusion in political parties and misapprehensions as to the meaning of true democracy, that the character of the great exemplar of democracy should be fully appreciated, and that his political opinions should be better interpreted and understood. His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism and his constant adherence to the public's good, always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who in these days patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy.

Trusting that the celebration of the birthday of this great leader will prove to be both a source of pleasure and profit to those who participate, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

The next speaker, Martin W. Littleton of New York, who took for his subject, "The empire state, the hope of Democracy," declared that if a platform along the lines suggested by some of the other speakers was adopted and Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, selected as a leader, the democratic party was bound to triumph in the coming election.

The following letter was received from William J. Bryan:

Lincoln, Neb., April 7, 1904.
Mr. Andrew J. Ryan, chairman invitation committee:

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your invitation to attend the 23d annual banquet of the Iroquois club, to be held on the 13th instant. I thank you for the invitation and regret to say that I shall not be able to attend. I trust, however, that those present will take advantage of the occasion to present to the country the importance of maintaining Democratic principles as they were set forth in the platforms of 1896 and 1900.

The merger decision shows how clearly the supreme court is divided and how easy it is for those who sympathize with corporate wealth to find plausible reasons for staying the hand of government when it attempts to rebuke those who exploit the people. Under our constitution the president appoints judges and those who have watched the decisions in the Hayes and Tilden contest, in the income tax cases and in the case involving the policy of the government in the Philippines, cannot doubt that it is as important to have judges who sympathize with the people as to have judges learned in the law. In the present struggle between plutocracy and democracy the corporations are seeking to control the supreme court and if they can do that the house of representatives, the senate and the president are powerless to protect the people.

I trust that those that are honored with an invitation to speak at your banquet will raise a note of warning against the attempt now being made by the money magnates to control the democratic convention and to secure the nomination of a democratic candidate who will be obliged in advance to betray the hopes of the democratic masses.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

A letter was read from John S. Williams of Mississippi, democratic leader of the national house of representatives:

"National Morality" was the subject discussed by U. S. Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, former postmaster general, responded to the toast "Faith and Hope."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was absent from the city, was represented at the banquet by Lawrence E. McGann, city comptroller.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT

WILL COST IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Colonel C. R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau at Washington, D. C., who was called to St. Louis by Dr. W. H. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine world's fair board, to investigate the charges made by the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and material to St. Louis, has departed for Washington. Col. Edwards stated that the letter was in a fair way of amicable settlement.

It is said that the cost of the Philippine participation has surpassed all expectations. What, as originally planned, was to cost $250,000, already has approached the million mark and the total appropriation up to the present is only $750,000. It is said that $250,000 will have to be raised before the fair opens and that it will require $500,000 to carry on the Philippine exhibition including all salaries, and at the close of the fair transport the natives back to the islands. Dr. Wilson states that he expects an investigation at the close of the fair and wants one. An additional $10,000 which was not originally planned will be spent in the erection of a hospital on the Philippine space. This was recently ordered by Secretary of War Taft.

WHISKEY DRINKING

SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Whiskey drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of the state board of health, in an address before the Y. M. C. A.

The only safe prevention Dr. Webster averred, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

"Do not drink whiskey, if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," said Dr. Webster. "It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach troubles than whiskey. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever."

COURT OF INQUIRY

WILL INVESTIGATE THE MISSOURI DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14—Upon his arrival at the navy department today Secretary Moody gave orders that arrangements be made for the free transportation of all bodies of the officers and men killed on the battleship Missouri yesterday.

If it is found there is no fund available for this purpose, a request will be made of congress for a special appropriation.

It is said at the navy department that Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, commander in chief of the south Atlantic squadron, who has been made president of the court of inquiry which will investigate the disaster, probably will convene the court today.

STUBBORN BLAZE

In the Prescott Mill Last Night

FIRE STARTED IN THE BASEMENT

But Was Soon Extinguished By Firemen

From outside appearances Lowell was threatened with a big mill fire last night, but the volumes of smoke and sparks which were flying in the air were rather deceiving as the fire, which was in the rear wing of the Prescott mills at Merrimack square, was not of a very serious nature.

Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene by the shower of sparks and smoke which were visible from Merrimack street shortly after 9.30 o'clock and from the start it looked as though Lowell was to be visited by another big mill fire, many believing that it would be impossible for the fire department to cope with the flames.

An alarm from box 13 brought a portion of the department to the scene of the fire and after a short sharp fight the fire was under control.

The fire was discovered by M. K. Johnson, the night watchman, who upon entering the basement of the building saw a lively blaze in progress. Hurrying out of the building and through the yard he rushed to the fire alarm box in front of The Sun building and requesting a man to pull in the alarm he went back to open the large gate in order to admit the fire department. The department was soon on the scene and streams of water were poured into the basement as soon as the lines of hose could be attached to the hydrants in the mill yard.

The fire started in the picker room, and had worked its way through a dust flue into what is known as the dust room. Large quantities of water were poured upon the fire and though the effect at first was not noticeable after a while the blaze was subdued and dark clouds of smoke rolled through the windows.

After the fire was under control the firemen started to throw out the waste cotton and to search for any sparks which might rekindle the fire. This was a rather tiresome job, but very necessary, for nothing is more dreaded by firemen than a fire in cotton.

The fire started in one of the machines in the upper picker room in the rear wing of the mill, friction or grit in the cotton is supposed to have generated the spark.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—A congress of the national society of New England women is to be held on the world's fair grounds during the exposition. May 23 has been selected for the opening day.

PETROLEUM REDUCED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14—The Standard Oil company, today announced another reduction of 1-2 cent per gallon on all grades of refined petroleum.

We Sell A LINE OF Paints

that will give you satisfaction. We guarantee it.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168A. April 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 465-467 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 169B. April 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 473-477 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—A modern and nearly new two apartment house, open plumbing, steam heat, electric lighting and electric bells; separate front and back doors. Neighborhood and location unexcelled.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—Fine two-tenement house of 15 rooms, six acres of land, lots of fruit. Price $3000. A bargain.

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DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 5 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Coffin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A first class man cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party, references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 355 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new, at Lahue's machine shop, rear 107 Cushing street.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, rummage sale Saturday, April 16, 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.; ice cream festival 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Two saloon bars cheap. Inquire at Mrs. John E. Harrington's, 34 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Black mare, about 900 lbs., safe for lady; harness and piano box buggy, all or separate; also canoe. Apply 27 Varnum avenue or telephone 1019-4.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 591 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced woman would like confinement cases to nurse. Address J. W., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses on car from Nashua leaving Sunday evening getting to the square about 7 o'clock. Leave at 138 Cross street and receive reward.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

LOST—Between the D. L. Page Co.'s and Suffolk street, a black purse containing a sum of money. Return to Sun office.

POCKETBOOK—Found at Casto theatre was given to wrong party; he will avoid trouble by returning to box office or 231 Mt. Hope street.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 231 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 37 Smith street.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT to let. Inquire at 177 Sumner street. Ring down stairs bell.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address B., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 569 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 951 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 285 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 8 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $9.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 3, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 11 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emeline S. Baker of Cambridge, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Lindey M. Baker, now of Berlin, in the state of New Hampshire, at Melrose, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1902, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Lindey M. Baker lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Melrose and Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Lindey M. Baker, being wholly regardless of the same, at Cambridge, on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1903, and at various other times prior to said date, did inflict cruel and abusive treatment upon your libellant. And your libellant further says that the libellee being of sufficient ability grossly, cruelly and wantonly neglects or refuses to provide suitable support for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emeline S. Baker, and your libellant further prays the Honorable Court that she may resume her former name of Emeline S. Wells.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1904.

EMELINE S. BAKER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah L. Wescott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert E. Wescott and Louise H. Whiting of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Thomas, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. McCormick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Fogarty, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Thomas J. Fogarty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 12, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate, No. 258) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges, at room No. 237, State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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29 MEN KILLED

Big Explosion on the Battleship Missouri

Five Men Injured, Two of Whom Will Die—Friendly Rivalry May Have Led to the Disaster—Navy Department Will Make a Searching Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 14—The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, happened yesterday on the magnificent battleship Missouri while she was engaged in target practice at a range of about fifteen miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to port with the dead lying on her deck. The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in the following official despatch:

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"Five officers and 24 men are dead and two more cannot live, result of explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret, and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives. Names of dead follow:

Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Lieut. (junior grade), E. A. Weichert, Lieut. of Marines J. V. P. Gridley, Midshipman W. E. L. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr., Boatswain's Mate (first class) J. K. Peterson, Seamen W. J. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. H. Allison, Ordinary Seamen C. Rice, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, H. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. H .Frank, Landsmen H. S. Cherbarths, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach, Electricians (second class) T. F. Rowlands, Gunner's Mate (second class) A. Smith, Chief Gun Captain T. J. Braun, Private Marine W. L. Shipman, Apprentices (second class) J. C. Hardy and P. R. Castler.

The two men who cannot live are J. L. J. Donnelly, ordinary seamen, and O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class.

(Signed) "BARKER."

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left hand gun ignited from gases, exploded, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazines with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon, after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home, and the second section was being rammed home, when the gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No louder report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later, another explosion, somewhat more fierce occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1600 pounds of powder, of four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited.

MAGAZINE FLOODED.

Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded and the magazine and the handling room were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played into the rooms and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew. Capt. Cowles gave his commands and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down.

The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces, made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer and Lieut. Clelland Davis. Capt. Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket with two others from the handling room had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome.

Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret, officers and men were lifting out the dying and dead. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not dead. The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled them to death. Lieut. Davidson, the officer in charge of the turret, evidently had given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the turret. The bodies were hardly recognizable, the terrible and quick fire having burnt the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by smoke and flames. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew was rescued, and he died a moment after he reached the deck.

LIST OF DEAD.

The dead are:—

JOHN ROCHE, landsman; residence, New York; kin, Michael Roche, father, County Kerry, Ireland.

ROBERT C. TOBIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Roscoe, Pa.; kin, T. S. Tobin, father, Roscoe, Pa.

KEARNEY J. KIVLIN, ordinary seaman; residence, Dallas, Tex.

JOSEPH F. KENNEDY, ordinary seaman; residence, Waco, Texas; kin, William Kennedy, father, Tenn.

JEREMOS BLOXOPOULOS, coxswain; residence, Newport News, Va.; kin, Meri Jersemos Bloxopoulos, wife, Paxo, Greece.

CHARLES HENRY MEYER, ordinary seaman; residence, Oshkosh, Wis.; kin, Louisa Meyer, mother, Oshkosh, Wis.

PETERE JOSEPH BRAUN, chief gun captain; residence, New York; kin, Rose Gross, mother, Cleveland, O.

AUGUSTUS SMITH, gunner's second class; residence, New York; claimed to have no relatives.

HARRY W. FRANKS, coxswain; residence, Buffalo, N. Y.; kin, John Franks, father, Listowell, Ont.

JOHN PORTER STARR, ordinary seaman; residence, Fairmount, Ind.; kin, Caleb E. Starr, father, Fairmount, Ind.

JOHN W. COLE, ordinary seaman; residence, Lakola, Texas; kin, John W. Cole, Sr., father, Lakola, Tex.

JOSEPH GEDRIS, ordinary seaman; residence, Grand Rapids, Mich.; kin, George Gedris, father, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RALPH H. ALLISON, seaman; residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; kin, A. J. Allison, father, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

AMES C. NUNN, ordinary seaman; residence, Bryan, Texas; kin, Thomas C. Nunn, father, Bryan, Tex.

J. CARLETON HARDY, apprentice, second class; residence, Palmya, N. Y.; kin, Irving A. Hardy, father, East Palmyra, N. Y.

PAUL R. OASTLER, apprentice, second class; residence, Hope, Ark.; kin, Thomas Oastler, Hope, Ark.

FRANK T. ROWLANDS, electrician, second class; residence, St. Louis, Mo.; kin, John Rowlands, father, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES RICE, ordinary seaman; residence, Boston, Mass; kin, Anita Seeliger, step-mother, San Francisco, Cal.

DESTON SODER, seaman; residence, New York; kin, Eric Soder, father, Jefla, Sweden.

W. L. SHIPMAN, private marine; no data at navy department.

Wounded, not expected to live:—

JOHN THOMAS JOSEPH DONNELLY, ordinary seaman; residence, Chicago; kin, Patrick H. Donnelly, father, Chicago.

ORVILE B. MOE, apprentice, second class, Butte, Mont.; kin, A. C. Moe, Butte, Mont.

The following names appeared in the despatch, but do not correspond with the records of the bureau:

J. K. Peterson, W. J. Bogard, H. S. Cheerbarth and H. J. Mulligan. Correct names have been telegraphed for.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Lieut. William C. Davidson is a native of Indiana and was appointed a midshipman from South Dakota Sept. 28, 1891. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1895 and assigned to the Olympia. He was promoted to ensign July 1, 1897; to lieutenant (junior grade), July 1, 1900, and lieutenant June 16, 1902. He was serving as a turret officer on the Missouri at the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Juliet L. Davidson, resides in Baltimore.

Lieut. Ernest A. Weichert (junior grade) was attached to the Cleveland and it is assumed at the navy department that he was aboard the Missouri at the time of the disaster as an umpire during the target practice. He was a native of Connecticut and was appointed to the Naval academy from that state Sept. 6, 1895. He served at different times on the Massachusetts, Marblehead, Gloucester, Helena and other vessels. He returned to the United States in December last from a tour in Asiatic waters and in January last was promoted from the grade of ensign attained in 1901, to lieutenant (junior grade). He was assigned to the Cleveland March 7. His father, J. F. Weichert, is a resident of Danbury, Conn.

Lieut. Gridley was a son of the late Captain Gridley who commanded the flagship of Admiral Dewey's squadron when he sailed into Manila bay and fought the Spanish ships. He was a marine officer on the Missouri. He was appointed to the marine corps March 26, 1900, from Pennsylvania, his native state.

Midshipman Thomas Ward, Jr., was a son of Gen. Thomas Ward, who recently retired from the active list in the adjutant generals corps in the United States army. He was appointed to the Naval academy May 13, 1899, from New York, in which state he was born. He completed a four years' course at the academy last year and was assigned in commission to serve his allotted two years at sea after graduation.

Midshipman William W. T. Neumann entered the academy at Annapolis from California, Sept. 16, 1899, and completed his course last year, when he began a two years' service at sea. He was a native of California. His mother is living in Honolulu. The young officer was assigned to the Missouri in February.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go in commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last at Norfolk by Captain Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials, and she is now going through her first regular target practice.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

MAY HAVE LED TO THE DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14—In the absence of any statement in the wireless telegram as to the nature of the accident, naval officers here would not express any opinion as to the cause. Privately, however, naval experts for the most part believe that what happened was an occurrence like that on the Massachusetts a year ago last February, when what is known as a "blow out" occurred. That means that the powder charge in the breach of a gun becomes accidentally ignited before the breach is completely closed, sending the blast back into the turret. The Massachusetts accident resulted in the immediate death of nine men in the turret, and for that reason great difficulty was found in ascertaining the cause of the accident.

To guard as far as possible against the ignition of the powder in this way, Admiral Converse, chief of ordnance, issued a stringent circular forbidding any bag of powder to be raised from the magazines above the floor of the turret until the gun had been discharged and the breach thrown open. It is feared that the great spirit of rivalry between the crews of the various warships in the matter of rapidity of fire has led the gun crews into such haste as to prevent them from observing proper precautions in the turrets. In the charge for the 12-inch guns of the Missouri there were 360 pounds of smokeless powder contained in four separate bags, enough perhaps to blow the top of the turret off.

Naval officers say they do not understand hoy so many men happened to be in after turret at one time, as an ordinary turret crew is made up of about nine men. Young Ensign Weichert, although attached to the cruiser Cleveland, was in the turret of the Missouri, probably as an umpire, a modern naval custom, but why more than two other officers were there is not known.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

WILL BE MADE BY NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 14—The bureau of navigation has been active since the first news of the accident reached here shortly after 4 o'clock.

Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, remained constantly at his desk and with other officers of the bureau and a clerical force started arrangements to care for the bodies of the officers and men.

Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, said last night:

"We have met with a great disaster. It is impossible to say anything about the details until the court of inquiry has examined the facts and made its report. This inquiry will be of a most searching character and it is hoped will clearly show the causes which have led to this great loss to the navy and to the country."

IN MID-APRIL

NEW YORKERS GREETED BY A SNOW STORM.

NEW YORK, April 14—For the first time in many years, New Yorkers today witnessed a real snow storm in mid-April.

The downfall began in the early morning hours and continued in fitful flurries until after 8 o'clock when it assumed the proportions of a regular winter storm. Low temperature and a biting wind, which whirled the flakes, made it most uncomfortable for the thousands on their way to business in the city.

At the local weather bureau it was said that while a snowstorm was an unusual visitor at this time of year, it was not unprecedented. Thirteen years ago, according to the records of the bureau, there was a flurry of snow as late as May 6.

PLAYERS ARE DUE

Lowell Team Will Arrive Here Today

CASSIDY HAS PROCURED HIS RELEASE

Billy Connors Will Play Third Base

With the exception of Lew Cross, who will not get here until Monday, the members of the Lowell team are due here today.

Benny Cassidy came here on Tuesday and received his release from Manager Lake. He will probably go to the Springfield team of the Connecticut league. An attempt was made to exchange Cassidy for Richardson of Haverhill, but Cassidy wanted too much money from Hamilton and the deal fell through.

Matty Hickey, who is in better shape than ever before, will play second base, while Connors will play third for the present, with the new man, Dwyer, in right field.

Spalding park is in splendid shape and will be improved upon when the steam roller passes over its surface. No park in the circuit will be superior to Spalding.

Lowell's first game will be on Saturday at Worcester, of the Conecticut league. Duffy, who hails from Springfield, will be the pitcher, and it is possible that Burbage will do a twirling stunt for half the distance.

The first game in this city will be played on April 19, morning and afternoon, with Nashua opposing.

Says the Concord correspondent to the Manchester Union, yesterday:

The baseball fans were out in force today on the streets, in spite of the fact that the weather man served everything from a gentle April shower to a hail storm followed by thunder and lightning. The occasion for the evidence of baseball enthusiasm on a day like this, was the reported arrival in town of a majority of the men who are expected to bring the championship banner up from Lowell next fall.

Ten of the sixteen men signed reported to Business Manager Cooper today, and the others will all be on hand to play in the game next Saturday afternoon at Rumford field, against the Boston and Maine aggregation. There are men enough here today to make up a good team, and it is a noticeable coincidence that the early arrivals are some of the very men on whom the greatest confidence is placed by the management.

The men who have reported for business are: Eaton and Elliott, catchers; Lee and Stevenson, pitchers; Allen and Dolly, second baseman; Newton, short stop; Dorgan, third base; Kane and Nobill, outfielders.

The practice will begin tomorrow, although the field is not in first-class condition as yet. Work has been going on for the last few days at the park. The outfield has been repaired thoroughly and the workmen are now engaged on the diamond. It is possible that some of the practice may be done on Clinton street while the grounds are being placed in condition. Manager Pulsifer is expected to arrive in Concord in a day or two.

Gerry Wilson and Catcher John Kallahan of Philadelphia have reported in Nashua.

Billy Hamilton is at Hanover putting the finishing touches on the Dartmouth team. Hamilton is a great coach and the Dartmouth boys ought to show up well under his instruction.

The Claremont correspondent of the Manchester Union informs us that the baseball fever has got its hold, as is evidenced by the posting of a notice calling for a meeting Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan stock exchange office in Stowell block, for the purpose of electing new officers. The enthusiast's talk is about as follows; "We want Dr. E. P. Cushman on the board of directors with "Dick" Egan and 'Neal' Sears." For president, J. Duncan Upham seems to be a favorite, while for treasurer, P. A. Cowick has it his own way. Capt. James Daley is called for as secretary.

This board, it is thought, would make the right kind of a "hitch," as the men named are all interested in the sport and know a few things about the game.

One feature that is unanimously wanted is a manager from out of town—a ball player who will make the men work.

"Neal" Sears, referred to above, is a cousin of Sec. Martin J. Courtney of this city and is one of the leading sporting authorities in the north country. Mr. Sears has many friends in Lowell, and when he goes looking for a good ball player he always drops off at this city.

HARRY BRESSLER

MUST PLAY WITH BOSTON OR NOT AT ALL.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14—The national baseball commission, through Chairman Herrmann, handed down several important decisions yesterday.

John Bruce, secretary of the commission, was instructed to pay to President Powers of the National association to hold in trust the sum of $500, paid by Detroit for the release of First Baseman Carr until such time as it is decided to whom this sum shall be paid, the Providence club, from whom it was secured, having changed hands in the meantime.

In the several contentions of the Boston National league team it was decided that Philip Geier either would have to play with Boston or not at all.

A decision of the same kind was given in the case of Pitcher Bressler.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Graniteville base ball club will play their first league game with the Unions in North Chelmsford next Tuesday, April 19th. The boys are rounding into shape ,but are not expected to strike their gait until the fourth or fifth game. Following is the line-up for the North Chelmsford game on the 19th: Healey c, Riley p, McCarthy 1b, Bowler 2b, Cooley ss, Putney 3b, Harry Huntford, Roy Hunt, ford, Loftus and Taylor fielders.

Great interest is being taken in the club ball, which will be held in Westford on Monday evening, April 18.

The Union Blues, one year older than they were last year, have organized for the season and want to get at any teams under 12 years of age. Punk Ryan is doing great work at short stop. How about Connelly's pitching? Well, when he gets his arm in trim he's the hottest 12-year-old that ever burned a diamond. Jack Sullivan is picking up, and Joe Carroll is trained down so fine that he's afraid to go on the street alone for fear of getting pinched for looking hungry. Send all challenges to W. Ryan, 79 Union street.

The Dragons have organized for the season and would like to hear from teams in or out of the city under 18 years of age. Send all challenges to 550 East Merrimack street.

William Kenefick will manage the famous Dragons this year, while J. Henry Byrne will captain the team. James Tully, the famous one-hand player, will cover second base for the Dragons. Lawrence Martin, who never plays a game without making a diving catch, will play left garden for the Dragons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy, of 25 West street, the occasion being the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Nellie McEvoy. During the evening Mr. John Inglis, in a well delivered speech, presented Miss McEvoy with a handsome ring. The recipient responded in a fitting manner. The following literary program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Alice McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. Thomas Henry; recitation, Mr. Daniel Henry; vocal duet, Misses Annie Barrel and Alice Slowey; song, Miss Mamie Henry; piano solo, Miss Delia Henry; song, Miss Marcella McEvoy; vocal solo, Mr. John Inglis; recitation, Miss Nellie McEvoy; song, Mr. Richard Henry; piano solo, Miss Veracunda Henry; song, Miss Ella Brennan; violin solo, Mr. Leo McEvoy.

After the entertainment games of all kinds were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The party broke up at a seasonable hour, the guests wishing Miss McEvoy many returns of the happy day.

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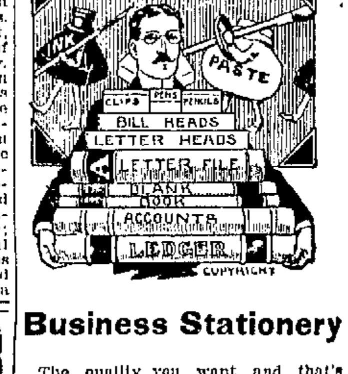

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The people of Lowell are in favor of a pension for Tommie Dixon, on account of having his eyesight destroyed in a state prison.

We sympathize with the Worcester Post as in spite of its most strenuous opposition the Hearst shouters carried Worcester by an overwhelming majority. But for The Sun the Hearst men would have carried this city.

A BOYCOTTED JUDGE

There is a boycotted judge in North Carolina. The lawyers have refused to try cases before him on account of alleged unfairness and discourtesy to counsel. He threatens contempt of court but the lawyers are willing to let him try his hand at that. We have had instances in Lowell wherein court had to be adjourned because the lawyers pleaded unreadiness and refused to put on their cases, the real cause being that they feared the judge's prejudices.

NO CURTAILMENT HERE.

While the mills of other cities are curtailing those of Lowell are working over time. Several of our local mills have to run nights in order to keep up with their orders. The mills of Fall River have begun to curtail with the hope of bettering the market but unless the mills of other cities join them in the movement there is little chance of attaining the desired object. We are glad that the necessity for curtailment has not yet struck Lowell.

ONLY A DIFFERENT POLICY NEEDED.

The Bay State mills, the property of the American Woolen company, have been shut down indefinitely owing to the strike of the spinners. The American Woolen company it seems can make more trouble out of trifles than can any other mill concern in the country. The trouble in their various plants during the past few years is proof of this. The officials, it seems, are greatly lacking in the tact, diplomacy, candor and courtesy necessary in maintaining friendly relations with employes. They rather use the blunt, arbitrary, and imperious mode of treatment which is highly calculated to cause resentment, discontent and rebellion in the form of strikes. By a different policy that will cost nothing the company might get along with fewer troubles and totally avoid the need of closing down whole mills indefinitely because of an insignificant strike.

HEARST A DUMMY IN CONGRESS.

In congress Hearst is practically unknown, except to six men who conduct his fights, make speeches for his favorite measures and introduce his bills. Were he a deaf mute he would make quite as much of an impression as he has made in the house of representatives. When he enters he confers with his henchmen, the "Hearst Brigade," and then retires. There is no greeting or hand shaking as might be expected when a presidential candidate entered. But Hearst being rarely present, being always silent while present, and being unacquainted with the great majority of the members, he sits while in the house like an incidental visitor awaiting a guide to introduce him to some of the honorable members of the house. In all respects Hearst acts the booby in congress and as he never makes a public speech, nobody knows whether he is in reality what he appears.

SAD BLOW TO RUSSIA.

Russia has sustained a severe blow in the loss of one of her best battleships, 800 men and her most distingu'shed admiral. Makaroff went to Port Arthur with high hopes and his presence there inspired fresh confidence on the part of the people. But his time was short and great is the loss to his country. It is probable that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Either there has been some careless work done in the mining of the harbor or else the Japanese sank mines there in some of their nightly incursions to the harbor.

The brave Makaroff ordered his entire fleet in line to meet the Japanese and but for this unfortunate disaster the Russian fleet, crippled as it was, would have given a good account of itself.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOWELL DEMOCRATS.

The Sun congratulates the democracy of Lowell on the victory won at the caucuses on Tuesday night. The fact that this city was not carried for Hearst proves that the democracy of Lowell is not the purchasable commodity that some people supposed. It is gratifying to know that a large majority stood for the honor of the party and against the candidate whose chief recommendations are check and check-book. Hearst's papers take up popular cries but Hearst is not a newspaper nor a newspaper maker, although his name is attached to numerous articles written by other and better men. It is an insult to this nation for a man of the Hearst stamp to set himself up as a candidate for the presidency and to assume that he can purchase a nomination by the democratic party. The democrats of Lowell have done their duty in the matter and we only regret that all the other cities did not follow an equally creditable course. The old Bay State will cast her vote for Hon. Richard Olney at the national convention and his nomination is among the probabilities. Hearst is beaten; but he will make an effort to control the convention in the interest of some candidate, perhaps the one least likely to win.

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS BOOM.

That Lowell is taking on a business boom is indicated from the fact that an old mill has been leased for a shoe shop. We would rather have a decent shoe shop than a cotton mill any time. The shoe business pays far better wages for less laborious work. We hope this is not the only shoe shop that will locate here. The site of the present mill at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord is ideal. Another ideal site is the plant of the Atherton Machine company, now idle. It is reported that an automobile manufacturing company is to locate there. Let us hope it will. There is room for a factory of large proportions in that place with every convenience for railroad facilities and plenty of room for expansion. This is not the only sign of coming prosperity noticeable in Lowell. Unless the stagnation which has usually preceded presidential contests in the past sets in this year also, Lowell will have a rushing business during the coming summer.

TRIBUTE TO OLNEY.

The following from the Fall River Globe is a tribute to the ability of Richard Olney:

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SEEN AND HEARD

There were few grass fires this week, owing to the wet weather, and the next in order will be the brush fires which are harder to fight than the grass fires. The majority of the brush fires occur on pleasant Sundays when men and boys walking through the woods throw lighted matches in the brush, which, when dry, will immediately kindle and spread with wonderful rapidity.

In several weeks when the open electric cars put in an appearance, we will begin to hear of the "end seat hog."

A friend of mine who is reading Dickens' works started to count the number of characters that writer has in his works, but after reaching nine hundred odd, abandoned the task.

Isn't it time the waste paper barrels were placed in position in the principal streets?

Blossoms will start to make their appearance during the first week of next month, many of which will be on people's noses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at Academy of Music starting this afternoon will be the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked" which deals with the funny side of life on the railroad. "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama bordering on the farce; it is up to date, and as presented by the A. Q. Scammon company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play was written to amuse, and it never fails in this, with the most exacting audience. The leading character is a tramp, and to him is accorded a regular ovation. Portrayed by the perfect mimicry of the actor, he appears in a role that appeals to the heart of every audience, and makes each spectator not only laugh as each familiar aspect of tramp nature is displayed, but arouses genuine enthusiasm, as the heart of oak is seen beating under the ragged jacket of the wayfarer. The play is interspersed with bright comedy, sparkling music, pretty girls and charming lovers. Its special scenery and mechanical effects are also worthy of mention. It is breezy, bright, and is always on the move, and there is a vim and go about it that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. Don't fail to see this laughing success. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

CASTO THEATRE

The current program at the Casto is an excellent one, and it contains some of the brightest comedy offerings of the season. Miss Dean Edsall and company head the bill in the original comedy entitled "A Wild Rose," and it contains more mirth and merriment than any comedy yet presented. The remainder of the bill is composed of excellent comedy acts and is very entertaining.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Lawton.

Wills presented for probate in Cambridge, April 12: H. F. Spalding, Wakefield; Hannah Jackson, Stoneham; R. W. Waters, Newton; G. F. Evans, Newton; Caroline Leighton, Waltham; Sarah Stevens, Somerville; R. R. Wade, Somerville; Catherine McManamy, Holliston; Ann Bacon, Winchester; Sarah Haven, Cambridge; C. F. Parks, Sutton, N. H.; W. I. Towne, Natick; John Doherty, Lowell; W. H. Chamberlain, Natick; Sarah Bailey, Cleveland, O.; H. O. Robbins, Acton; James Noon, Arlington; Susan Dean, Burlington; Syrla Whittemore, Cambridge; G. R. Tyzer, Wakefield; John Wade, Holliston; M. O. Carter, Lowell; G. L. Emery, Somerville; Catherine Butts, Geneva, N. Y.

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SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church on Dutton street last evening which was a grand success. Supper was served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30. At 8 o'clock a little one-act comedy entitled "Her Picture" was produced by four of the young people of the parish. The cast follows: John Remington, an artist, Albert Ladwig; Tom Dalton, in love with Marjorie, Earl Farnham; Mrs. Weston, a widow, Miss Elizabeth Stafford; Marjorie, John's sister, Miss Nettie Studley.

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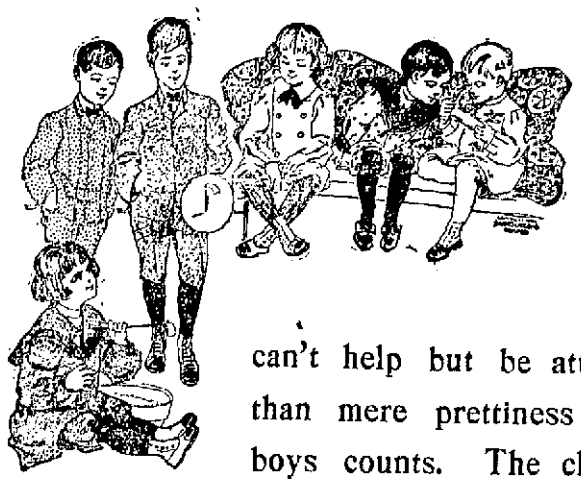

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Three-piece suits, in the new cut single breast jacket, with vest and short trousers for lads who prefer these. All of these styles in handsome Homespuns, Cheviots, Tweeds, blue Serges and Cassimere, double breast jacket suits, from $2, the other styles from $2.50, $3, $4, $5, up to $9.

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DEADLY ANTHRAX

Contracted From Hides Spreading in Lynn

LYNN, April 14.—Since the recent death in Lynn of a workman in the General Electric works from the dread disease anthrax, to whom the disease was communicated from the clothing of his brother, who died of the same disease, the medical fraternity of Lynn and elsewhere have been considerably exercised over the possible spread of the disease.

Anthrax is one of the deadliest diseases known to the medical profession. It is not necessarily incurable, but it always assumes a form which renders the surgeon's knife necessary, and invariably results in the death of the victim. It is communicated, originally, by the handling of skins from South America, and in all morocco shops where skins from that country are handled, workmen stand in danger of encountering germ infested skins.

There have been a number of cases of anthrax in Lynn during the past three or four years, about 18 in all, it is said, and all but one or two of the victims have died. The last two victims were brothers who came from Portland. The first of the brothers to get the disease worked in a morocco factory and presumably got it there. The other brother was in the employ of the General Electric company. He contracted the disease through handling his brother's clothing, and in view of these circumstances the medical fraternity is wondering whether the Lynn health board is taking enough precaution against the spread of the disease, which they regard far more virulent and dangerous than small-pox.

Dr. W. B. Little, former city physician, who handled several cases during his administration, speaking of the situation, said: "In the summer of 1901 I called public attention to the prevalence of the disease, its contagion and its fatality, the class of people most likely to contract it, and the hope that some means might be taken for its prevention.

"In the year 1896 the first death certificate with anthrax as a cause was filed with the local health office. Up to 1902 there had been seven additional cases and since that time there have been it more cases.

"The disease is increasing in frequency in Lynn and yet it is a transmissible disease and wholly preventable. There may be difficulties in the end of eradicating the danger from the business where workmen are most exposed, but it is reprehensible that this disease should creep into other lines of employment because no means are secured for its prevention.

"This disease should be recognized by the local board of health as virulent and contagious and steps should be taken to handle it as smallpox and diphtheria are handled.

"The utterances of that board that appear in print occasionally to the effect that the board is the servant of the people and that the board is doing all that it can do, are namby-pamby unless the board acts for the public knowledge it is supposed to possess. In other words, waiting for public approval while men are dying is reprehensible." Dr. Little further stated that the present board of health seems dead to its duty, or the morocco dresser's infected clothing and other personal effects would have been properly disposed of and the workman at the General Electric company would not have died.

BEREAN FAIR

OPENED BY MAYOR HOWE LAST NIGHT.

The fair under the auspices of the Berean Primitive Methodist church was formally opened last evening by His Honor, Mayor Charles L. Howe, who made a brief address, after which the following literary and musical program was carried out:

Piano Solo,
Miss Maggie Kidd.
Whistling and Piano Duet,
The Misses Cadells.
Dialogue, "An Afternoon Rehearsal,"
Mrs. W. H. Walton, Miss Ida Burkett, Misses Mabel and Mary Green, Miss Gladys McRae, Esther Catherwood.
Duet,
Misses Hazel Judkins, Mary Green.
Piano Solo,
Maurice Doyle.

The attractions of the evening were the several tables, over which the following ladies of the church presided:

Sunday School table—Mrs. Waller McQuade, Miss Eva Hoyle, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Lena Maloy, Miss Annie Maloy.

Candy table—Mrs. Charlotte Beaumont, Miss Jessie McRae, Miss Annie Bennett, Miss Anna Catherwood, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

Ladies' Aid table—Mrs. Margaret Dooley, Mrs. Lucy Wormald, Mrs. Mary Dugdale. The above ladies were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. M. Pelkington, Mrs. J. Leith, Mrs. E. England.

Country Grocery Store—Mr. Edward Duwell, Frank Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bleakeley have left for an extended tour of the west, including a few weeks' stay at the world's fair in St. Louis.

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CONDUCTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL PARTY LAST EVENING.

The Albion Juniors held their second annual party in the Centralville Odd Fellows' hall last night. Every Albion had his lady, and there were at least 100 couples in the hall. The affair was a great big success from start to finish and for such success the following named are responsible: General manager, Lewis Dwyer; assistant general manager, Charles O'Neil; floor director, Frank Quirk; assistant floor director, Edward Gilligan; aids, William Emerson, John Gilligan, Arthur Hastings, Colin McKenzie.

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Heihachiro Togo, the "Fighting Admiral" of Japan

A GENERAL or an admiral is judged by results. Measured by this standard Togo is entitled to be classed among the great captains. He is the kind of man who says little and does much. There is nothing of the spectacular about him. He goes through no preliminaries and gives few orders. But he strikes. After that the other fellow does the talking, provided he is able.

That was a choice bit that Togo got off when he made his modest report of the attack that so nearly put the Russian Port Arthur fleet out of business. He said he thought "the moral effect" on the Russians would be good. It was good; so was the remark. The world has about decided that the delicious humor contained in the phrase was unintentional on Togo's part. After looking at the rather grim face and the gleam in the eye of the man one is inclined to wonder if it was not premeditated after all—a sort of sly attempt at rubbing it in, as it were. The "moral effect" on St. Petersburg was decidedly demoralizing; so much so, indeed, that Admiral Stark was forthwith removed on account of "illness," and Makaroff, the ice breaker, was put in his place. Makaroff has more whiskers than Togo at any rate and more avoirdupois. Likewise he talks more and, one would imagine, louder. But he lacks that little gleam in the eye that is so noticeable in the Jap commander.

Togo's face is worth studying. He looks like Christian De Wet. One can imagine that he is a little, rather retiring sort of a man, not at all the sort that would be picked out for an admiral, at least not until you got acquainted with him. But these quiet men are deceptive. There was Grant, also the De Wet before mentioned. There is a certain class of quiet man who sees a certain thing to be done and then sees nothing else until that thing is accomplished. Perceiving the objective point, he goes toward it with the least possible delay and in the most direct manner. Human life, everything else, is secondary. It is possible that a physiognomist would see these things in the face of Togo. At any rate his acts have shown that they are in his character.

This is Togo's second war. It was also his privilege to strike the first blow against China. He was captain of only one little ship then, not even an armored vessel in the modern sense of the term. It was a second class cruiser of 3,727 tons carrying two ten-inch guns, six five-inch, ten Maxims and two nine-pounders. This was the

Togo at the Age of 20.

Naniwa, of which Togo remained captain throughout the war. It saw the most fighting of any ship of the line.

It was on July 25, 1894, before the actual declaration of war, that the Naniwa ran afoul of the British steamer Kowshing loaded with Chinese troops and military stores bound for Korea. A gun boomed on the Naniwa as a signal to stop. The Kowshing stopped. Togo signaled, "Remain where you are or take the consequences." The Kowshing remained. Shortly afterward came another signal to follow the Naniwa. The British captain started to obey, but here the Chinese balked, even threatening to kill the captain. Togo hesitated not an instant. Warning the Europeans to leave the Kowshing, he turned loose a torpedo and several guns. In the language of one of the European officers of the Kowshing, "the day became night; pieces of coal, splinters and water filled the air. Then I believe all of us leaped overboard and swam." Togo made no attempt to rescue those in the water. He was the son of a Satsuma samurai, and that was not his idea of war. But he did send a boat and save the life of the half drowned British captain, who had been a schoolmate in England.

After the war Togo was promoted to rear admiral and placed third in command in the Japanese fleet. Later he was made commander in chief of the dockyard at Maizuru and still later vice admiral. As the admiral "little Ito"—not the marquis, by the way—is held in Japan to consult with the emperor and the cabinet, the active command in the present war fell on Togo.

The more the Japanese naval campaign about Port Arthur is examined the more are its daring, brilliancy and skill brought into relief. On Feb. 5, the day before the Japanese announced their intention of breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia, Vice Admiral Togo received orders to be ready for immediate action. He was ready. Then he was very briefly commanded, first, to convoy to Korea a number of troopships; second, to establish a permanent line of communications between Korea and Japan. The convoying of the troopships was a simple matter; the establishment of the permanent line of communications not so simple. The subsequent part of the campaign was based on that portion of the order.

Togo steamed at once for Port Arthur with the one object in view of putting the Russian fleet in such condition that it could not interfere with the Japanese line of communications. Hearing that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz were at Chemulpo, he sent Rear Admiral Uriu to destroy them. Reaching Port Arthur, Togo signaled to the eighteen destroyers: "Go and sink the enemy's squadron. Success to you." That was all. But the world knows the result. The Czarevitch, the Retvizan and two other Russian vessels were seriously crippled. Without knowing the result of the torpedo attack, the Japanese admiral steamed in next day and inflicted further injury. Keeping out of range of the forts, he demonstrated both that the Japs are accurate marksmen and that the Russians are inefficient.

Having failed to entirely destroy the Russian fleet, Togo's next attempt was to bottle it up. The first move was the sinking of the hulks in the entrance to the harbor. The second was to keep the Russian forts busy with a bombardment while his torpedo boats daringly planted mines in the mouth of the channel. Both of these attempts were at least partially successful. Subsequently he inflicted still further damage on the enemy's fleet and on the harbor and town of Port Arthur by a series of well directed and terrific bombardments. In all of these actions against the boasted "Gibraltar of the east" the Japs suffered but trifling losses.

The end is not yet. The world will hear more of this man who showed himself such a persistent, intrepid and resourceful fighter in the Chino-Japanese war and who in the present struggle has exhibited such ability as a tactician that the English papers are already calling him "the Nelson of Japan."

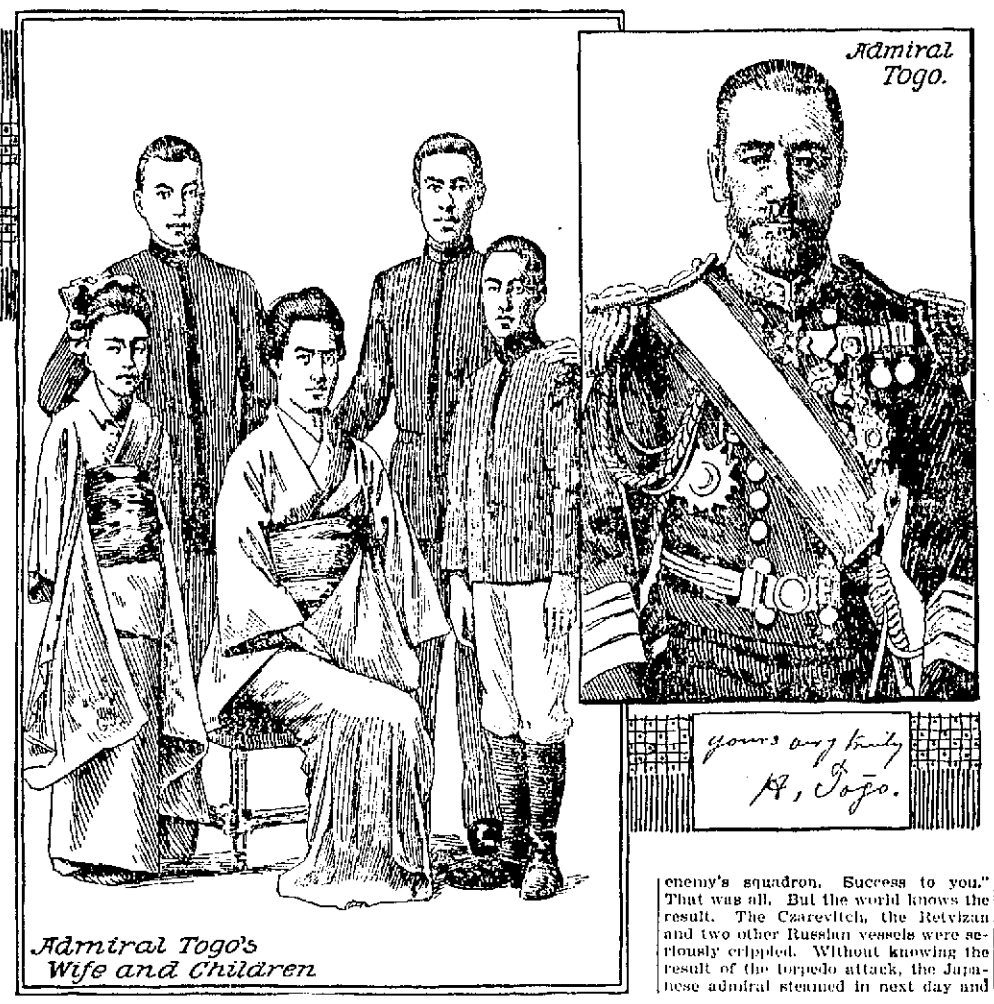
Heihachiro Togo was born on Oct. 14, 1857. He comes from the famous Satsuma clan that has furnished all the naval heroes of the kingdom. He was educated in a war college at home, then went to England, where he spent two years, 1873 and 1874, in the Incorporated Thames Nautical Training college, which was conducted on board the Worcester. He also spent some time at the Greenwich Naval academy and served for one voyage on an English warship. Returning home, he gradually worked his way up until he precipitated the war with China by sinking the Kowshing.

In appearance he is very much of a Jap, with a rather sparse mustache and beard and very little of the proverbial oriental slant of the eye. He is short, almost stout, rather reserved and is cool, keen, alert and determined.

Admiral Togo has one wife, which is a limitation to which every Jap does not subject himself. From this union there are four children, three sons and one daughter. The two older sons are already being trained to enter the navy.

Somehow, every Japanese commander that comes to the front seems a winner. Either somebody at the head of affairs in the Flowery Kingdom is very discriminating as to the men he chooses, or the whole nation is made up of natural tacticians and fighters. Whichever is true, the outlook is not comforting to "the bear that walks like a man."

FRANCIS W. GIBBES.



Admiral Togo's Wife and Children

INSPECTION ON BOARD A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

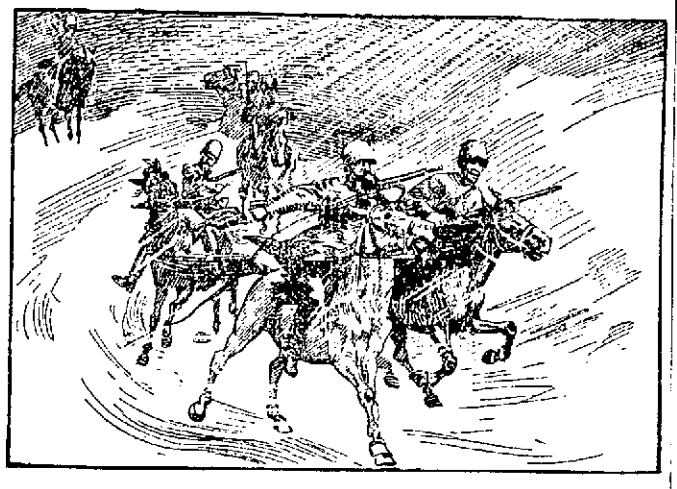
Marine drill is even more rigid than that of the military. Discipline is stricter and a higher rate of individual efficiency is required. So when the admiral and his staff board one of the ships of the fleet on a tour of inspection every gun must be shining and every button in place. The illustration shows an inspection of a company of marines on one of Russia's battleships in Chinese waters.

SWEETMEAT VENDERS IN FUSAN, KOREA.

Merchants in Korea squat along the streets offering their wares to the passersby. The cut represents the making and vending of candy in Fusan, the southern port of the kingdom. These merchants are not women, as their dress would suggest. The fair sex in the Land of the Morning Calm never ventures upon the street unless heavily veiled.

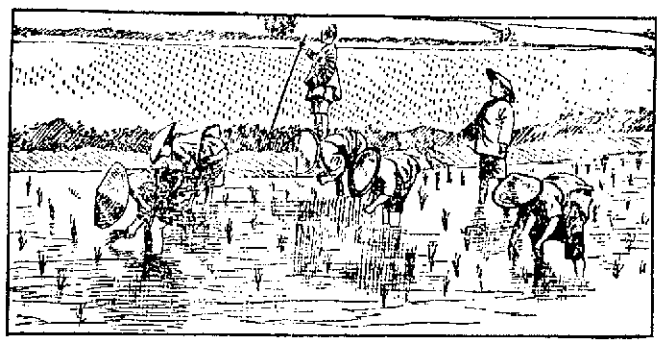
Characteristic Illustrations of the War In the East

COSSACKS SCOUTING IN A SNOWSTORM.



In the severe climate of Siberia and Manchuria winter lasts till much later than in more southerly countries or, for that matter, than in lands of the same latitude. For example, Harbin is but little farther north than New York and Chicago, yet in the Manchurian city the thermometer not infrequently registers 60 below. The Russian troops, inured as they are to stiff weather, have suffered severely in the far east, which is probably one reason that so much sickness is appearing among them. The fierce blizzards sweeping across the bleak Siberian plains overcome even the iron constitution of the Cossack.

JAPANESE WOMEN IN THE RICE FIELDS.



The curious admixture of western and eastern customs in the Land of the Rising Sun is forcibly brought to mind by the Japanese treatment of women. Dressed in a European gown the Jap wife is permitted to walk at her husband's side. In her own native kimono she must keep a pace in the rear. The women also do much of the work in the fields. The chief food of the country is rice, and the work of cultivating and weeding the growing crop devolves on the fair sex. However, Japan's foe is no better in this regard, as the men and women of Russia work side by side in the hay fields.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SURVEYING IN SIBERIA.

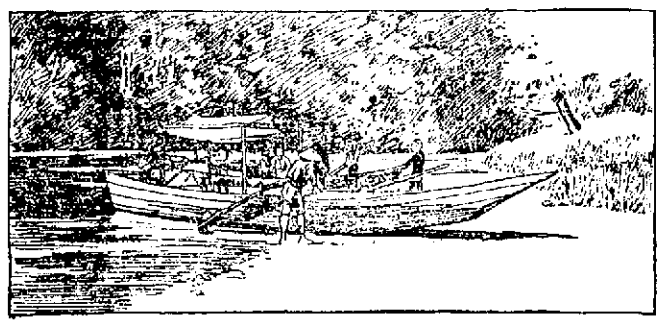
Not all Russians are Cossacks, doing trick feats on swift chargers, as evidenced by the accompanying cut.

These Russkies are officers of a surveying party and are mounted on a species of reindeer native to Siberia and much used in portions of that country as beasts of burden. This animal would scarcely make an effective cavalry mount, though a formidable breastwork might be erected on his horns.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY LANDING ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

The Tatung river, a view of which is herewith given, flows through northern Korea and empties into the Yellow sea. Pingyang is situated on the banks of this stream, which is now held by the Japanese. The Tatung is used to transport munitions of war and troops into the interior. Small boats are employed for the purpose. By such means guns, artillery mules and other ordnance supplies are transported, thus avoiding the Korean roads, which are practically impassable at this time of the year.

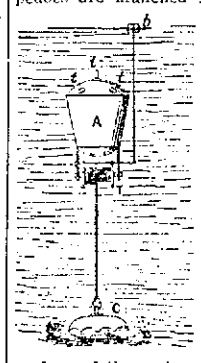
JAPANESE AUXILIARY TRANSPORT BOATS.



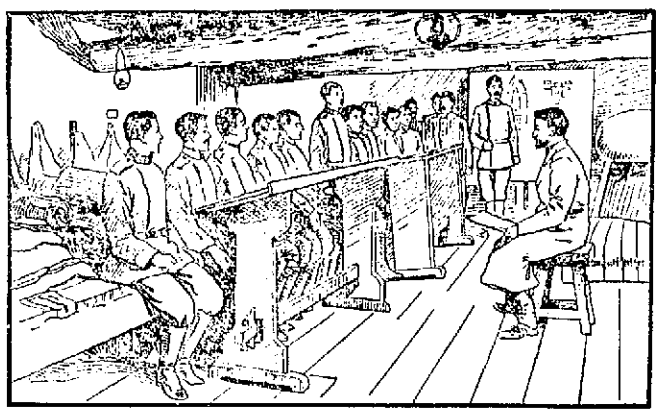
Sampans of the kind shown in the accompanying cut are now being shipped to Korea for auxiliary transport boats to be used in the river service. They are especially constructed for shooting rapids, which are quite frequent in that mountainous country, and have crews skilled in that hazardous work.

PLANTING SUBMARINE MINES.

The cut represents the sort of submarine mines that are sunk in the vicinity of Port Arthur and in other ports in the far east. These stationary torpedoes are launched from boats built especially for the purpose. A porthole is opened, a track protruded, out which the torpedo is run until clear of the ship, when it drops into the water, the heavy weight drawing it to the bottom. Thereby means of a cable and windlass it is anchored, and an automatic arrangement keeps it at a fixed distance from the surface of the water. In the illustration C represents the anchoring weight, T the automatic windlass. A the explosive chamber, which is set off by a ship coming in contact with the firing rods T, T, T, and B is a very small floating buoy to indicate the torpedo's location.



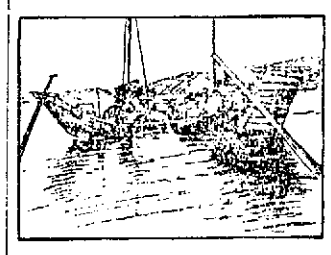
RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL IN MANCHURIA.



If there ever was any doubt of the intention of Russia to hold on to Manchuria until forcibly pried loose, that doubt was long ago dispelled. The manner in which Muscovite troops have been pouring into the province for the past six months speaks more loudly than the evasions of a diplomat. The Slav soldier is ordinarily a rather stolid and stupid individual, having absolutely no education and knowing little of military training. For this reason Russian underground military schools have been established along the line of the Manchurian railway. The illustration shows one of these schools.

JUNKS USED FOR ARMY TRANSPORTS.

"In the midst of life we are in death" is no more true than that in the far east in the midst of civilization we are in barbarism. That a modern, natty army such as that of Japan should use old Chinese junks of the pattern shown in the cut is an illustration of the peculiar blending of the old and new which now marks the orient. This scene is on the river near Pingyang, where most of the Japanese troops are massing.



ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

THE CROMWELL OF JAPAN.

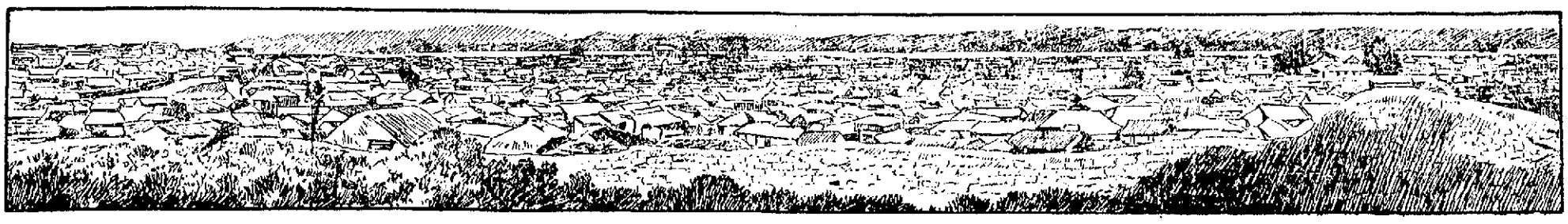
Over 300 years ago Japan conquered Korea and threatened China. This was under Hideyoshi, who conquered his way from peasant born stable boy to ruler of the kingdom. It was in his old age that he planned the invasion of China through Korea, and the army he sent for the purpose crushed the Koreans, defeated the re-enforcements sent by China and was making ready to cross the Yalu when news of Hideyoshi's death put an end to the expedition. In those days some one of the daimios (feudal lords) was declared regent of Japan, ruling in the mikado's name. Hideyoshi first made himself a daimio by his military talents, then overcame the other daimios and announced himself as regent.

HASHIBA HIDEYOSHI.

AMERICAN HEIRESSES' WEALTH.

A list has been prepared of the fortunes which American heiresses have taken from this country on their marriages with members of the English aristocracy, and it is found that during the past quarter of a century these alliances have caused about $200,000,000 to pass into foreign coffers.

A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PINGYANG, KOREA, FROM A NEIGHBORING ELEVATION.



It is apparent that the Japanese are repeating in the present war the moves by which they overcame China ten years ago. The bombardments of Port Arthur, the holding of the enemy's fleet in check while the Jap army is being transported to Korea, the fact that Admiral Togo struck the first blow in both contests, the massing of troops at Pingyang, where the chief land battle of the earlier struggle was fought—all indicate the same plan of campaign and an almost fatalistic belief in the same outcome. Pingyang, the city chosen as the Japanese base of operations, is the oldest city in Korea and, with the single exception of Seoul, the largest. It lies in a very fertile and undulating plain on the right bank of the Tatung river, between thirty-five and forty miles from the mouth of that stream. It is surrounded by a Chinese wall, which on one side of the city extends for two and one-half miles along the river bank. The inhabitants have a superstitious notion that Pingyang, a fine panoramic view of which is here given, is in the shape of the boat in which its founder, who was likewise the founder of Korean civilization, made his advent in 1122 B. C. As a consequence no wells are allowed to be sunk within the walls, as that would be scuttling the boat. The streets of Pingyang lie at right angles, and for a Korean city it is very beautiful and well laid out. For centuries it has been regarded as the military key to the kingdom. It contains a magnificent tomb of its founder and two fine monuments to the Chinese and Japanese troops that fell here during the war of 1894.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The people of Lowell are in favor of a pension for Tommie Dixon, on account of having his eyesight destroyed in a state prison.

We sympathize with the Worcester Post as in spite of its most strenuous opposition the Hearst shouters carried Worcester by an overwhelming majority. But for The Sun the Hearst men would have carried this city.

A BOYCOTTED JUDGE

There is a boycotted judge in North Carolina. The lawyers have refused to try cases before him on account of alleged unfairness and discourtesy to counsel. He threatens contempt of court but the lawyers are willing to let him try his hand at that. We have had instances in Lowell wherein court had to be adjourned because the lawyers pleaded unreadiness and refused to put on their cases, the real cause being that they feared the judge's prejudices.

NO CURTAILMENT HERE.

While the mills of other cities are curtailing those of Lowell are working over time. Several of our local mills have to run nights in order to keep up with their orders. The mills of Fall River have begun to curtail with the hope of bettering the market but unless the mills of other cities join them in the movement there is little chance of attaining the desired object. We are glad that the necessity for curtailment has not yet struck Lowell.

ONLY A DIFFERENT POLICY NEEDED.

The Bay State mills, the property of the American Woolen company, have been shut down indefinitely owing to the strike of the spinners. The American Woolen company it seems can make more trouble out of trifles than can any other mill concern in the country. The trouble in their various plants during the past few years is proof of this. The officials, it seems, are greatly lacking in the tact, diplomacy, candor and courtesy necessary in maintaining friendly relations with employes. They rather use the blunt, arbitrary, and imperious mode of treatment which is highly calculated to cause resentment, discontent and rebellion in the form of strikes. By a different policy that will cost nothing the company might get along with fewer troubles and totally avoid the need of closing down whole mills indefinitely because of an insignificant strike.

HEARST A DUMMY IN CONGRESS.

In congress Hearst is practically unknown, except to six men who conduct his fights, make speeches for his favorite measures and introduce his bills. Were he a deaf mute he would make quite as much of an impression as he has made in the house of representatives. When he enters he confers with his henchmen, the "Hearst Brigade," and then retires. There is no greeting or hand shaking as might be expected when a presidential candidate entered. But Hearst being rarely present, being always silent while present, and being unacquainted with the great majority of the members, he sits while in the house like an incidental visitor awaiting a guide to introduce him to some of the honorable members of the house. In all respects Hearst acts the booby in congress and as he never makes a public speech, nobody knows whether he is in reality what he appears.

SAD BLOW TO RUSSIA.

Russia has sustained a severe blow in the loss of one of her best battleships, 800 men and her most distinguished admiral. Makaroff went to Port Arthur with high hopes and his presence there inspired fresh confidence on the part of the people. But his time was short and great is the loss to his country. It is probable that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Either there has been some careless work done in the mining of the harbor or else the Japanese sank mines there in some of their nightly incursions to the harbor.

The brave Makaroff ordered his entire fleet in line to meet the Japanese and but for this unfortunate disaster the Russian fleet, crippled as it was, would have given a good account of itself.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOWELL DEMOCRATS.

The Sun congratulates the democracy of Lowell on the victory won at the caucuses on Tuesday night. The fact that this city was not carried for Hearst proves that the democracy of Lowell is not the purchasable commodity that some people supposed. It is gratifying to know that a large majority stood for the honor of the party and against the candidate whose chief recommendations are cheek and check-book. Hearst's papers take up popular cries but Hearst is not a newspaper nor a newspaper maker, although his name is attached to numerous articles written by other and better men. It is an insult to this nation for a man of the Hearst stamp to set himself up as a candidate for the presidency and to assume that he can purchase a nomination by the democratic party. The democrats of Lowell have done their duty in the matter and we only regret that all the other cities did not follow an equally creditable course. The old Bay State will cast her vote for Hon. Richard Olney at the national convention and his nomination is among the probabilities. Hearst is beaten; but he will make an effort to control the convention in the interest of some candidate, perhaps the one least likely to win.

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS BOOM.

That Lowell is taking on a business boom is indicated from the fact that an old mill has been leased for a shoe shop. We would rather have a decent shoe shop than a cotton mill any time. The shoe business pays far better wages for less laborious work. We hope this is not the only shoe shop that will locate here. The site of the present mill at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord is ideal. Another ideal site is the plant of the Atherton Machine company, now idle. It is reported that an automobile manufacturing company is to locate there. Let us hope it will. There is room for a factory of large proportions in that place with every convenience for railroad facilities and plenty of room for expansion. This is not the only sign of coming prosperity noticeable in Lowell. Unless the stagnation which has usually preceded presidential contests in the past sets in this year also, Lowell will have a rushing business during the coming summer.

TRIBUTE TO OLNEY.

The following from the Fall River Globe is a tribute to the ability of Richard Olney:

"In sterling personal worth, intellectual caliber, ripe experience in dealing with questions of great moment in public and private life, Mr. Olney is at least the peer, and it can be, we believe, justly claimed, the superior of any democrat who has been suggested for this high distinction. More than that, he has a reputation as a statesman and a publicist, not alone national, but international, that none of the others can claim.

SEEN AND HEARD

There were few grass fires this week, owing to the wet weather, and the next in order will be the brush fires which are harder to fight than the grass fires. The majority of the brush fires occur on pleasant Sundays when men and boys walking through the woods throw lighted matches in the brush, which, when dry, will immediately kindle and spread with wonderful rapidity.

In several weeks when the open electric cars put in an appearance, we will begin to hear of the "end seat hog."

A friend of mine who is reading Dickens' works started to count the number of characters that writer has in his works, but after reaching nine hundred odd, abandoned the task.

Isn't it time the waste paper barrels were placed in position in the principal streets?

Blossoms will start to make their appearance during the first week of next month, many of which will be on people's noses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at Academy of Music starting this afternoon will be the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked" which deals with the funny side of life on the railroad. "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama bordering on the farce; it is up to date, and as presented by the A. Q. Scammon company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play was written to amuse, and it never fails in this, with the most exacting audience. The leading character is a tramp, and to him is accorded a regular ovation. Portrayed by the perfect mimicry of the actor, he appears in a role that appeals to the heart of every audience, and makes each spectator not only laugh as each familiar aspect of tramp nature is displayed, but arouses genuine enthusiasm, as the heart of oak is seen beating under the ragged jacket of the wayfarer. The play is interspersed with bright comedy, sparkling music, pretty girls and charming lovers. Its special scenery and mechanical effects are also worthy of mention. It is breezy, bright, and is always on the move, and there is a vim and go about it that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. Don't fail to see this laughing success. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

CASTO THEATRE

The current program at the Casto is an excellent one, and it contains some of the brightest comedy offerings of the season. Miss Dean Edsall and company head the bill in the original comedy entitled "A Wild Rose," and it contains more mirth and merriment than any comedy yet presented. The remainder of the bill is composed of excellent comedy acts and is very entertaining.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Lawton.

Wills presented for probate in Cambridge, April 12: H. F. Spalding, Wakefield; Hannah Jackson, Stoneham; R. W. Waters, Newton; G. F. Evans, Newton; Caroline Leighton, Waltham; Sarah Stevens, Somerville; M. H. Wade, Somerville; Catherine McManamy, Holliston; Ann Bacon, Winchester; Sarah Haven, Cambridge; C. F. Parks, Sutton, N. H.; W. I. Towne, Natick; John Doherty, Lowell; W. H. Chamberlain, Natick; Sarah Bailey, Cleveland, O.; H. D. Robbins, Acton; James Noon, Arlington; Susan Dean, Burlington; Syntia Whittemore, Cambridge; G. R. Tyzer, Wakefield; John Wade, Holliston; M. O. Carter, Lowell; G. L. Emery, Somerville; Catherine Butts, Geneva, N. Y.

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SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a supper and entertainment held in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church on Dutton street last evening which was a grand success. Supper was served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30. At 8 o'clock a little one-act comedy entitled "Her Picture" was produced by four of the young people of the parish. The cast follows: John Remington, an artist, Albert Ludwig; Tom Dalton, in love with Marjorie, Earl Farnham; Mrs. Weston, a widow, Miss Elizabeth Stafford; Marjorie, John's sister, Miss Nettie Studley.

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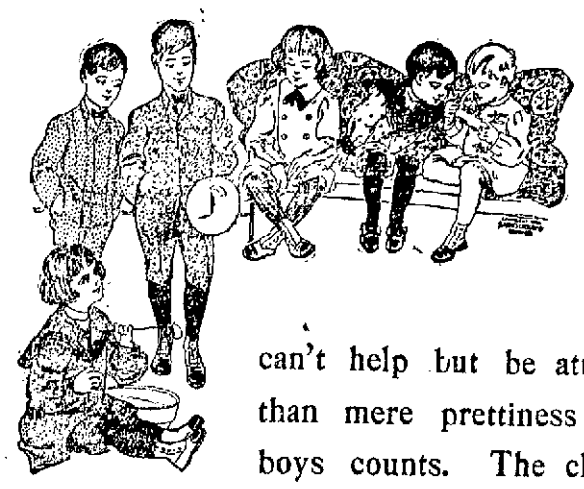

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Boys 8 Years to 16

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DEADLY ANTHRAX

Contracted From Hides Spreading in Lynn

LYNN, April 14.—Since the recent death in Lynn of a workman in the General Electric works from the dread disease anthrax, to whom the disease was communicated from the clothing of his brother, who died of the same disease, the medical fraternity of Lynn and elsewhere have been considerably exercised over the possible spread of the disease.

Anthrax is one of the deadliest diseases known to the medical profession. It is not necessarily incurable, but it always assumes a form which renders the surgeon's knife necessary, and invariably results in the death of the victim. It is communicated, originally, by the handling of skins from South America, and in all morocco shops where skins from that country are handled, workmen stand in danger of encountering germ infested skins.

There have been a number of cases of anthrax in Lynn during the past three or four years, about 18 in all, it is said, and all but one or two of the victims have died. The last two victims were brothers who came from Portland. The first of the brothers to get the disease worked in a morocco factory and presumably got it there. The other brother was in the employ of the General Electric company. He contracted the disease through handling his brother's clothing, and in view of these circumstances the medical fraternity is wondering whether the Lynn health board is taking enough precaution against the spread of the disease, which they regard far more virulent and dangerous than small-pox.

Dr. W. B. Little, former city physician, who handled several cases during his administration, speaking of the situation, said: "In the summer of 1901 I called public attention to the prevalence of the disease, its contagion and its fatality, the class of people most likely to contract it, and the hope that some means might be taken for its prevention.

"In the year 1896 the first death certificate with anthrax as a cause was filed with the local health office. Up to 1902 there had been seven additional cases and since that time there have been 11 more cases.

"The disease is increasing in frequency in Lynn and yet it is a transmissible disease and wholly preventable. There may be difficulties to the end of eradicating the danger from the business where workmen are most exposed, but it is reprehensible that this disease should creep into other lines of employment because no means are secured for its prevention.

"This disease should be recognized by the local board of health as virulent and contagious and steps should be taken to handle it as smallpox and diphtheria are handled.

"The utterances of that board that appear in print occasionally to the effect that the board is the servant of the people and that the board is doing all that it can do, are namby-pamby unless the board acts for the public knowledge it is supposed to possess. In other words, waiting for public approval while men are dying is reprehensible." Dr. Little further stated that the present board of health seems dead to its duty, or the morocco dresser's infected clothing and other personal effects would have been properly disposed of and the workman at the General Electric company would not have died.

BEREAN FAIR

OPENED BY MAYOR HOWE LAST NIGHT.

The fair under the auspices of the Berean Primitive Methodist church was formally opened last evening by His Honor, Mayor Charles L. Howe, who made a brief address, after which the following literary and musical program was carried out:

Piano Solo,
Miss Maggie Kidd.
Whistling and Piano Duet,
The Misses Cadeils.
Dialogue, "An Afternoon Rehearsal,"
Mrs. W. H. Walton, Miss Ida Burkett, Misses Mabel and Mary Green, Miss Gladys McRae, Esther Catherwood.
Duet,
Misses Hazel Judkins, Mary Green.
Piano Solo,
Maurice Doyle.

The attractions of the evening were the several tables, over which the following ladies of the church presided:

Sunday School table—Mrs. Waller McQuade, Miss Eva Hoyle, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Lena Maloy, Miss Annie Maloy.

Candy table—Mrs. Charlotte Beaumont, Miss Jessie McRae, Miss Annie Bennett, Miss Anna Catherwood, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

Ladies' Aid table—Mrs. Margaret Dooley, Mrs. Lucy Wormald, Mrs. Mary Dugdale. The above ladies were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. M. Pelkington, Mrs. J. Leith, Mrs. E. England.

Country Grocery Store—Mr. Edward Duwell, Frank Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bleakeley have left for an extended tour of the west, including a few weeks' stay at the world's fair in St. Louis.

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CONDUCTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL PARTY LAST EVENING.

The Albion Juniors held their second annual party in the Centralville Odd Fellows' hall last night. Every Albion had his lady, and there were at least 100 couples in the hall. The affair was a great big success from start to finish and for such success the following named are responsible: General manager, Lewis Dwyer; assistant general manager, Charles O'Neil; floor director, Frank Quirk; assistant floor director, Edward Gilligan; aids, William Emerson, John Gilligan, Arthur Hastings, Collin McKenzie.

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Heihachiro Togo, the "Fighting Admiral" of Japan

A GENERAL or an admiral is judged by results. Measured by this standard Togo is entitled to be classed among the great captains. He is the kind of man who says little and does much. There is nothing of the spectacular about him. He goes through no preliminaries and gives few orders. But he strikes. After that the other fellow does the talking, provided he is able.

That was a choice bit that Togo got off when he made his modest report of the attack that so nearly put the Russian Port Arthur fleet out of business. He said he thought "the moral effect" on the Russians would be good. It was good; so was the remark. The world has about decided that the delicious humor contained in the phrase was unintentional on Togo's part. After looking at the rather grim face and the gleam in the eye of the man one is inclined to wonder if it was not premeditated after all—a sort of sly attempt at rubbing it in, as it were. The "moral effect" on St. Petersburg was decidedly demoralizing; so much so, indeed, that Admiral Stark was forthwith removed on account of "illness," and Makaroff, the ice breaker, was put in his place. Makaroff has more whiskers than Togo at any rate and more avoirdupois. Likewise he talks more and, one would imagine, louder. But he lacks that little gleam in the eye that is so noticeable in the Jap commander.

Togo's face is worth studying. He looks like Christian De Wet. One can imagine that he is a little, rather retiring sort of a man, not at all the sort that would be picked out for an admiral, at least not until you got acquainted with him. But these quiet men are deceptive. There was Grant; also the De Wet before mentioned. There is a certain class of quiet man who sees a certain thing to be done and then sees nothing else until that thing is accomplished. Perceiving the objective point, he goes toward it with the least possible delay and in the most direct manner. Human life, everything else, is secondary. It is possible that a physiognomist would see these things in the face of Togo. At any rate his acts have shown that they are in his character.

This is Togo's second war. It was also his privilege to strike the first blow against China. He was captain of only one little ship then, not even an armored vessel in the modern sense of the term. It was a second class cruiser of 3,727 tons carrying two ten-inch guns, six five-inch, ten Maxims and two nine-pounders. This was the

Togo at the Age of 20.

Naniwa, of which Togo remained captain throughout the war. It saw the most fighting of any ship of the line.

It was on July 25, 1894, before the actual declaration of war, that the Naniwa ran afoul of the British steamer Kowshing loaded with Chinese troops and military stores bound for Korea. A gun boomed on the Naniwa as a signal to stop. The Kowshing stopped. Togo signaled, "Remain where you are or take the consequences." The Kowshing remained. Shortly afterward came another signal to follow the Naniwa. The British captain started to obey, but here the Chinese balked, even threatening to kill the captain. Togo hesitated not an instant. Warning the Europeans to leave the Kowshing, he turned loose a torpedo and several guns. In the language of one of the European officers of the Kowshing, "the day became night; pieces of coal, splinters and water filled the air. Then I believe all of us leaped overboard and swam." Togo made no attempt to rescue those in the water. He was the son of a Satsuma samurai, and that was not his idea of war. But he did send a boat and save the life of the half drowned British captain, who had been a schoolmate in England.

After the war Togo was promoted to rear admiral and placed third in command in the Japanese fleet. Later he was made commander in chief of the dockyard at Maizuru and still later vice admiral. As the admiral "little Ito"—not the marquis, by the way—is held in Japan to consult with the emperor and the cabinet, the active command in the present war fell on Togo.

The more the Japanese naval campaign about Port Arthur is examined the more are its daring, brilliancy and skill brought into relief. On Feb. 5, the day before the Japanese announced their intention of breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia, Vice Admiral Togo received orders to be ready for immediate action. He was ready. Then he was very briefly commanded, first, to convoy to Korea a number of troopships; second, to establish a permanent line of communications between Korea and Japan. The convoying of the troopships was a simple matter; the establishment of the permanent line of communications not so simple. The subsequent part of the campaign was based on that portion of the order.

Togo steamed at once for Port Arthur with the one object in view of putting the Russian fleet in such condition that it could not interfere with the Japanese line of communications. Hearing that the Russian cruisers Varlag and Korietz were at Chemulpo, he sent Rear Admiral Urlu to destroy them. Reaching Port Arthur, Togo signaled to the eighteen destroyers: "Go and sink the enemy's squadron. Success to you." That was all. But the world knows the result. The Czarevitch, the Retvizan and two other Russian vessels were seriously crippled. Without knowing the result of the torpedo attack, the Japanese admiral steamed in next day and inflicted further injury. Keeping out of range of the forts, he demonstrated both that the Japs are accurate marksmen and that the Russians are inefficient.

Having failed to entirely destroy the Russian fleet, Togo's next attempt was to bottle it up. The first move was the sinking of the hulks in the entrance to the harbor. The second was to keep the Russian forts busy with a bombardment while his torpedo boats daringly planted mines in the mouth of the channel. Both of these attempts were at least partially successful. Subsequently he inflicted still further damage on the enemy's fleet and on the harbor and town of Port Arthur by a series of well directed and terrific bombardments. In all of these actions against the boasted "Gibraltar of the east" the Japs suffered but trifling losses.

The end is not yet. The world will hear more of this man who showed himself such a persistent, intrepid and resourceful fighter in the Chino-Japanese war and who in the present struggle has exhibited such ability as a tactician that the English papers are already calling him "the Nelson of Japan."

Heihachiro Togo was born on Oct. 14, 1857. He comes from the famous Satsuma clan that has furnished all the naval heroes of the kingdom. He was educated in a war college at home, then went to England, where he spent two years, 1873 and 1874, in the Incorporated Thames Nautical Training college, which was conducted on board the Worcester. He also spent some time at the Greenwich Naval academy and served for one voyage on an English warship. Returning home, he gradually worked his way up until he precipitated the war with China by sinking the Kowshing.

In appearance he is very much of a Jap, with a rather sparse mustache and beard and very little of the proverbial oriental slant of the eye. He is short, almost stout, rather reserved and is cool, keen, alert and determined.

Admiral Togo has one wife, which is a limitation to which every Jap does not subject himself. From this union there are four children, three sons and one daughter. The two older sons are already being trained to enter the navy.

Somehow, every Japanese commander that comes to the front seems a winner. Either somebody at the head of affairs in the Flowery Kingdom is very discriminating as to the men he chooses, or the whole nation is made up of natural tacticians and fighters. Whichever is true, the outlook is not comforting to "the bear that walks like a man."

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Admiral Togo's Wife and Children

INSPECTION ON BOARD A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

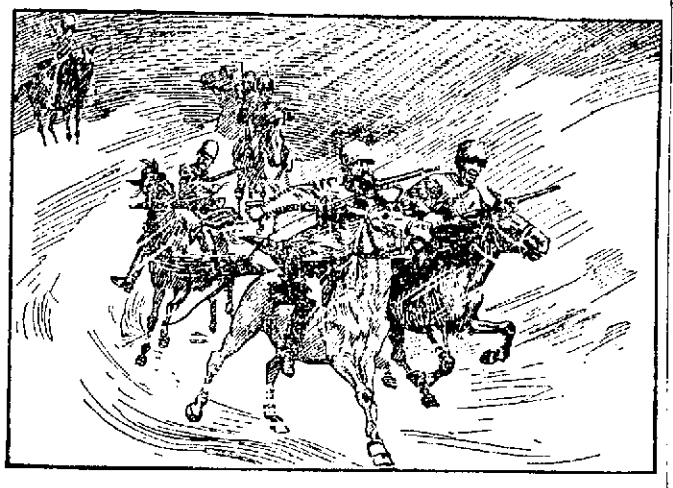
Marine drill is even more rigid than that of the military. Discipline is stricter and a higher rate of individual efficiency is required. So when the admiral and his staff board one of the ships of the fleet on a tour of inspection every gun must be shining and every button in place. The illustration shows an inspection of a company of marines on one of Russia's battleships in Chinese waters.

SWEETMEAT VENDERS IN FUSAN, KOREA.

Merchants in Korea squat along the streets offering their wares to the passersby. The cut represents the making and vending of candy in Fusan, the southern port of the kingdom. These merchants are not women, as their dress would suggest. The fair sex in the Land of the Morning Calm never ventures upon the street unless heavily veiled.

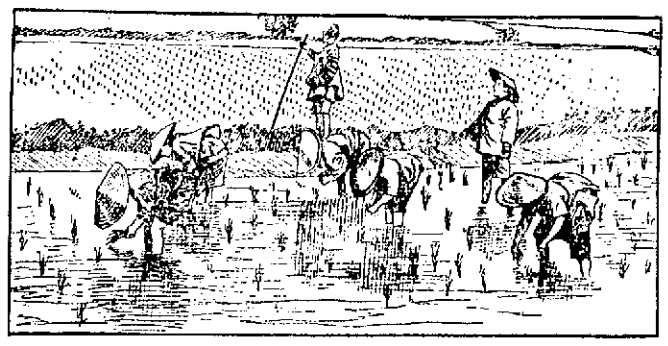
Characteristic Illustrations of the War In the East

COSSACKS SCOUTING IN A SNOWSTORM.



In the severe climate of Siberia and Manchuria winter lasts till much later than in more southerly countries or, for that matter, than in lands of the same latitude. For example, Harbin is but little farther north than New York and Chicago, yet in the Manchurian city the thermometer not infrequently registers 60 below. The Russian troops, inured as they are to stiff weather, have suffered severely in the far east, which is probably one reason that so much sickness is appearing among them. The fierce blizzards sweeping across the bleak Siberian plains overcome even the iron constitution of the Cossack.

JAPANESE WOMEN IN THE RICE FIELDS.



The curious admixture of western and eastern customs in the Land of the Rising Sun is forcibly brought to mind by the Japanese treatment of women. Dressed in a European gown the Jap wife is permitted to walk at her husband's side. In her own native kimono she must keep a pace in the rear. The women also do much of the work in the fields. The chief food of the country is rice, and the work of cultivating and weeding the growing crop devolves on the fair sex. However, Japan's foe is no better in this regard, as the men and women of Russia work side by side in the hay fields.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SURVEYING IN SIBERIA.

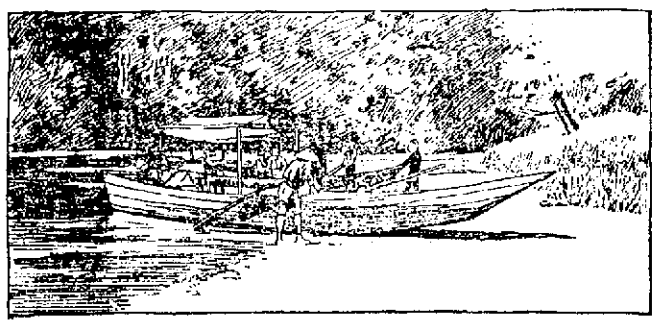
Not all Russians are Cossacks, doing trick feats on swift chargers, as evidenced by the accompanying cut.

These Russkies are officers of a surveying party and are mounted on a species of reindeer native to Siberia and much used in portions of that country as beasts of burden. This animal would scarcely make an effective cavalry mount, though a formidable breastwork might be erected on his horns.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY LANDING ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

The Tatung river, a view of which is herewith given, flows through northern Korea and empties into the Yellow sea. Pingyang is situated on the banks of this stream, which is now held by the Japanese. The Tatung is used to transport munitions of war and troops into the interior. Small boats are employed for the purpose. By such means guns, artillery mules and other ordnance supplies are transported, thus avoiding the Korean roads, which are practically impassable at this time of the year.

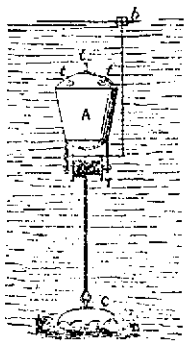
JAPANESE AUXILIARY TRANSPORT BOATS.



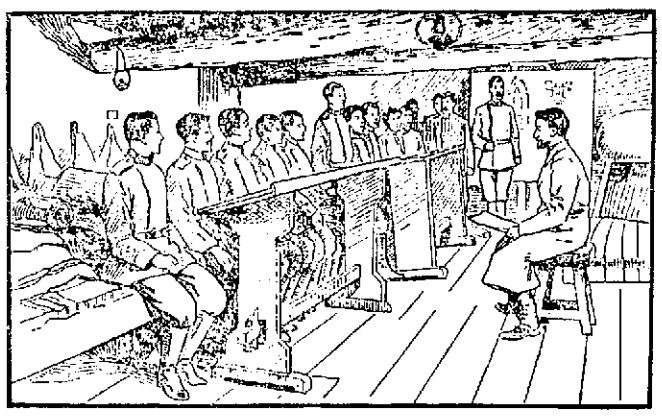
Sampans of the kind shown in the accompanying cut are now being shipped to Korea for auxiliary transport boats to be used in the river service. They are especially constructed for shooting rapids, which are quite frequent in that mountainous country, and have crews skilled in that hazardous work.

PLANTING SUBMARINE MINES.

The cut represents the sort of submarine mines that are sunk in the vicinity of Port Arthur and in other ports in the far east. These stationary torpedoes are launched from boats built especially for the purpose. A porthole is opened, a track protruded, out which the torpedo is run until clear of the ship, when it drops into the water, the heavy weight drawing it to the bottom. Thereby means of a cable and windlass it is anchored, and an automatic arrangement keeps it at a fixed distance from the surface of the water. In the illustration C represents the anchoring weight, T the automatic windlass, A the explosive chamber, which is set off by a ship coming in contact with the firing rods T, T, T, and B is a very small floating buoy to indicate the torpedo's location.



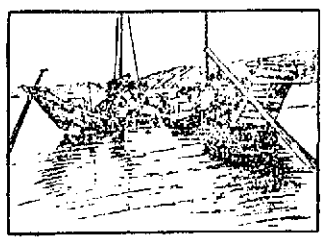
RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL IN MANCHURIA.



If there ever was any doubt of the intention of Russia to hold on to Manchuria until forcibly pried loose, that doubt was long ago dispelled. The manner in which Muscovite troops have been pouring into the province for the past six months speaks more loudly than the evasions of a diplomat. The Slav soldier is ordinarily a rather stolid and stupid individual, having absolutely no education and knowing little of military training. For this reason Russian underground military schools have been established along the line of the Manchurian railway. The illustration shows one of these schools.

JUNKS USED FOR ARMY TRANSPORTS.

"In the midst of life we are in death" is no more true than that in the far east in the midst of civilization we are in barbarism. That a modern, natty army such as that of Japan should use old Chinese junks of the pattern shown in the cut is an illustration of the peculiar blending of the old and new which now marks the orient. This scene is on the river near Pingyang, where most of the Japanese troops are massing.



ON THE TATUNG RIVER.

THE CROMWELL OF JAPAN.

Over 300 years ago Japan conquered Korea and threatened China. This was under Hideyoshi, who conquered his way from peasant born stable boy to ruler of the kingdom. It was in his old age that he planned the invasion of China through Korea, and the army he sent for the purpose crushed the Koreans, defeated the re-enforcements sent by China and was making ready to cross the Yalu when news of Hideyoshi's death put an end to the expedition. In those days some one of the daimios (feudal lords) was declared regent of Japan, ruling in the mikado's name. Hideyoshi first made himself a daimio by his military talents, then overcame the other daimios and announced himself as regent.

HASHIBA HIDEYOSHI.

AMERICAN HEIRESSES' WEALTH.

A list has been prepared of the fortunes which American heiresses have taken from this country on their marriages with members of the English aristocracy, and it is found that during the past quarter of a century those alliances have caused about $200,000,000 to pass into foreign coffers.

A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PINGYANG, KOREA, FROM A NEIGHBORING ELEVATION.

It is apparent that the Japanese are repeating in the present war the moves by which they overcame China ten years ago. The bombardments of Port Arthur, the holding of the enemy's fleet in check while the Jap army is being transported to Korea, the fact that Admiral Togo struck the first blow in both contests, the massing of troops at Pingyang, where the chief land battle of the earlier struggle was fought—all indicate the same plan of campaign and an almost fatalistic belief in the same outcome. Pingyang, the city chosen as the Japanese base of operations, is the oldest city in Korea and, with the single exception of Seoul, the largest. It lies in a very fertile and undulating plain on the right bank of the Tatung river, between thirty-five and forty miles from the mouth of that stream. It is surrounded by a Chinese wall, which on one side of the city extends for two and one-half miles along the river bank. The inhabitants have a superstitious notion that Pingyang, a fine panoramic view of which is here given, is in the shape of the boat in which its founder, who was likewise the founder of Korean civilization, made his advent in 1122 B. C. As a consequence no wells are allowed to be sunk within the walls, as that would be scuttling the boat. The streets of Pingyang lie at right angles, and for a Korean city it is very beautiful and well laid out. For centuries it has been regarded as the military key to the kingdom. It contains a magnificent tomb of its founder and two fine monuments to the Chinese and Japanese troops that fell here during the war of 1894.

$50,000 CHECK

Presented to Catholic University

ABLE ADDRESS BY SUPREME KNIGHT

Many Distinguished Prelates Were Present

WASHINGTON, April 14—Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Columbus, through Edward L. Hearn, of South Framingham, supreme knight of the order, presented the Catholic university of America with a check for $50,000 for the establishment of a chair of American history.

Fully 15,000 members of the order crowded into the city to attend the presentation exercises. Badges and ribbons indicating membership in the order were to be seen on every hand, and all the hotels were filled to their utmost. Large excursions from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk arrived yesterday morning.

The hour set for the presentation ceremonies was 4.30, and special trains were run out to the university grounds from the Baltimore & Ohio depot every 15 minutes. The trolley cars to the university were also crowded for an hour before the exercises took place.

There were 10,000 knights and their ladies present when the procession of dignitaries of both the church and the order started from Caldwell hall to McMahon hall, where the exercises took place.

In front of McMahon hall a large platform had been erected for the speakers and guests, and a bandstand was built to the right. The national marine band gave a concert before the ceremonies began, and also furnished the music incidental to the presentation exercises.

The platform and bandstand were decorated with national colors and McMahon hall itself was draped with Old Glory and here and there a touch of the papal colors. Over the bandstand was placed a large insignia of the order.

CEREMONIES AT UNIVERSITY.

The ceremonies opened at 4.30, and it was at that time that the long procession, led by Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, state deputy of Massachusetts, the chairman of the committee of the collection of the chair fund, and Rev. James N. Supple, of Boston, state chaplain of the order in Massachusetts, mounted the platform. The procession was composed of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church, the national officers and board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, and the trustees and professors of the university.

The bishops and archbishops in their purple cassocks and rochets, the faculty of the university with doctors' and masters' mantles, and the cardinal attired in a long scarlet cloak, made a very striking picture.

The band played "Maryland," and the entire audience sang an ode composed for the occasion by James R. Randall of Wilmington.

The gathering was one of the most distinguished ever held in this country, and proved, as Cardinal Gibbons afterward said in his speech accepting the gift, that the Knights of Columbus had the hearty sympathy and support of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

Among the distinguished prelates of the church in this country present were Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Williams of Boston, Ireland of St. Paul, Farley of New York, Elder of Cincinnati, Keane of Dubuque, Ryan of Philadelphia, Glennan of St. Louis, Bishops Hortsman of Cleveland, Spalding of Peoria, Maes of Covington, Foley of Detroit and Garrigan of Sioux City.

CHECK ITSELF A WORK OF ART.

The check was framed and placed on an easel on the platform. It is painted on vellum in four colors, with the insignia of the order occupying a prominent place on its face. It is a work of art, the lettering being superbly done, with finely shaded initials and ornamental scroll work. At the upper left-hand corner is the seal of the order, and in the centre is a large picture of McMahon hall, one of the principal buildings of the university, with crossed flags in the background. It bears the signatures of the supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn, National Secretary Daniel Colwell and National Treasurer P. J. Brady.

Besides these names of the various councils which contributed are also painted on the lower half of the check. The first 25 councils contributing the largest amounts occupy the first positions in the order of the amounts subscribed and the other councils donating follow in the order of their council numbers. The check also bears the certification mark of the trust company on which it is drawn. On being paid to the authorities of the university it will be returned to the national office of the Knights of Columbus, where framed it will be placed in the hall of the office of the national secretary.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT.

The afternoon's program opened with prayer by Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, and then followed an address of welcome by Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the university; presentation of the endowment fund by Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight of the order; acceptance of the gift by his eminence, James, Cardinal Gibbons, chancellor of the university; address in behalf of the clergy by Rt. Rev. P. J. Garrigan, bishop of Sioux City; address in behalf of the laity by John J. Delany, corporation counsel of the city of New York; benediction by the cardinal and the singing of the Te Deum by all assembled on the campus.

The rector's speech was brief and simply told of the work done by the university since its inception and of its plans for the future.

Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight of the order, was greeted with applause and cheers when he stepped forward to make the presentation. His speech was an eloquent effort and was favorably commented on by all who heard it.

Mr. Hearn said: "This occasion is memorable indeed, not because of the particular transaction about to be completed, but rather because of the great potentiality of the act for future good, and because of the unshaken faith we have in the realization of all the expected benefits therefrom. This has been long looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by more than 100,000 devoted sons of holy church, more than 100,000 advocates of justice, right and truth, and we sincerely believe it will be regarded with sentiments of justifiable pride by all Catholics for all time. We are here to present to the Catholic University of America, in the name of the Knights of Columbus, the sum of $50,000 with which to establish in the university a chair of American history. The reasons why such an institution should exist are direct, imperious and valid and they are, I believe, well set forth in the trenchant words of his lordship, the right reverend bishop of Sioux City. Bishop Garrigan, in his first address to the Knights of Columbus, in March, 1899. His lordship said: 'We ask you to join hands with us in correcting the many errors which have been spread abroad for the last hundred years, here and elsewhere, about our church, about our faith, and about our people; to clear away the clouds that have been hanging over us for the last century, and bring the truth to the light of day, so that all men may place us where we belong.'

"It is our contention that the uplifting influence of the Catholic church upon the moral and political progress of this country has not been accurately or completely set forth, for the reason that our historians have been prejudiced or have not completed their labors; and we sincerely believe and trust that the endowment of this chair of American history will be instrumental in giving to the world a complete and impartial history; that it will be instrumental in uprearing a class of historians who will face facts openeyed, and who, if they speak at all concerning these facts, will speak justly, considerately and sincerely. We believe this presentation of $50,000 to the Catholic university of America for the endowment of a chair of American history is but the beginning of the great struggle for truth; that we, the Knights of Columbus, faithful to church and state, representing the highest and best Catholic element of the land, feel highly complimented and deeply obligated to the reverend trustees of the Catholic university for the privilege of taking the initiative in so worthy a cause. But we are like one in the darkness, seeking for light; who, uncertain how best to find it, calls upon others more capable than himself for assistance. We are seeking the truth about our country's history, about the connection of the Catholic church therewith, about the great influence of the Catholic church in the making thereof; and, not certain how best to attain to that end, we call upon your eminence and you, the most reverend trustees of the Catholic university."

The remarks of the other two speakers, Bishop Garrigan and John J. Delany, were able addresses and the speakers carried their audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

CARDINAL'S BENEDICTION.

The exercises were brought to a close by the cardinal giving the benediction and the singing of the Te Deum by the large concourse of Knights and their ladies.

When Cardinal Gibbons arose to reply to Mr. Hearn, members of the audience stood with uncovered heads. His eminence was in good voice and apparently had little difficulty in making every one in the large gathering hear him. He was listened to with marked attention and was frequently interrupted with profuse applause.

Mgr. D. F. O'Connell, rector of the university, had as guests at dinner after the exercises the supreme officers and board of directors of the Knights of Columbus and the visiting prelates of the church. The dinner was informal, with no speeches.

The visiting knights and their ladies were tendered a reception at the Knights of Columbus temple on E street, last evening.

The president will give a reception to the Knights of Columbus and their ladies who attended the presentation today in the blue room of the White House, at 2.30, after which they will attend the dedication of the Paulist mission house on the Catholic university grounds.

As the Knights of Columbus have been interested in the work of Paulist fathers by L. Doyle, and the fact that President Roosevelt will attend the exercises, a large crowd of the visitors in the city will undoubtedly again journey out to Brookland to witness the ceremonies.

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GOING TO RENO

CECILIA DALE DOES NOT LIKE THE ALMSHOUSE.

The first case governed by a law framed about one year ago—a law summoning persons before justices to explain why they should not be sent to state institutions, came up in the local police court yesterday. Cecilia Dale was summoned before Judge Hadley to explain why she should not be sent to the state almshouse at Tewksbury. Once upon a time Cecilia had all the luxuries money could buy, but for the last few years she has lived in poverty and want.

She has been living at 2 Flood's alley in what the police call a hovel. She has no visible means of support and her mind wanders at times. She has friends in Reno, Nevada, and she wants to go there. She says they will care for her until the end. She told Judge Hadley it would take her about four days to prepare for the trip and the four days were allowed her. As a young woman Cecilia was considered very handsome, and although she is now 65, traces of the beauty that turned men's heads still remain.

BOWLING NEWS

Team Four defeated Team Six in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, the losing team being in it at no stage of the game. Cooney's single string of 102 was the highest made during the evening and the three string total of 275 made by T. Doyle was the best performance. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	93	86	96	275
Harrington	86	87	78	251
Farley	77	75	81	233
McLaughlin	76	67	70	213
Cooney	80	74	102	256
Totals	412	389	427	1228

TEAM SIX.

Coleman	76	75	78	229
Gookin	83	83	70	236
A. Doyle	91	90	85	264
Tully	79	67	73	219
O'Hare	77	73	73	223
Totals	406	388	379	1173

MERRIMACKS THE VICTORS.

The Merrimacks defeated the Courier-Citizen bowling team by a score of 1333 to 1296 on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

MERRIMACKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Simpson	100	98	79	276
Howarth	86	87	73	246
Marsden	107	96	90	293
McAdam	79	94	91	264
McGrail	76	82	98	256
Totals	457	457	421	1335

COURIER-CITIZEN.

Munn	80	77	84	241
Jewett	101	87	78	266
Robson	83	102	86	271
Dumont	84	80	83	247
Harrington	83	89	105	268
Totals	431	426	436	1296

Miss Ella M. Guyette has just returned to this city after a prolonged visit with relatives in Boston.

ABUTTERS' BILL

Turned Down by the Senate

SENATOR CALLENDER EXCUSED FROM VOTING

Veto of the Armory Bill Sustained

BOSTON, April 14.—The state senate yesterday turned down the so-called abutters' bill and refused the same a second reading by a vote of 11 to 19. This bill, reported by the committee on liquor law, provided for the repeal of the law, relative to objections of owners of real estate within 25 feet of the premises on which it is proposed to exercise a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The measure gave the licensing authority discretion to decide whether or not adjoining property would be actually injured by the exercise of the license or not.

The principal arguments for the bill were made by Senators Lane and Callender of Suffolk. Senators Bemis of Norfolk and Craig of Essex opposed the bill. The advocates of the measure claimed that under the protection of the existing statute the liquor dealers of Boston are subjected continuously to blackmail by dishonest abutters, who interposed objections annually and withdrew them afterward for a money consideration.

Senator Bemis believed that the temperance people were in favor of any measure to protect the dealers from being blackmailed, but he contended that the bill before the senate did not discriminate between the honest and the dishonest abutter. Senator Lane denied this, and claimed that no honest abutter would be afraid to have his objection tried out before the licensing authority.

After Senator Craig had argued against the bill, Senator Callender asked to be excused from voting. The senate excused him.

The bill was then refused a third reading, 11 to 19, on the following division:

Yes—Chace, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gartland, How, Kimball, Lane, Leahy, McIsaac, Peters, Sullivan—11.

No—Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Brackett, Chamberlain, Clark, Cole, Craig, Dana, Gove, Harwell, Keyes, MacInnis, McKinley, Newell, Osgood, Rounds, Wallace, Woods—19.

Paired—Yes, Bullock, Dillon; No, Heath, Munroe.

By a vote of 10 to 24, the senate sustained Gov. Bates' veto of the bill to permit the renting of armories for such entertainments as the adjutant general might approve.

The committee on education reported a bill for the appointment of a special commission of three to consider the matter of industrial training for the adult blind between the ages of 20 and 60. The commission under the bill's provisions, must report to the next legislature by Jan. 15, 1905. The total expenses to be incurred under this proposed act shall not exceed $5000.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported, on the petition of Henry L. Higginson and Charles W. Eliot, a bill for the rebuilding of the Boylston street bridge between Boston and Cambridge, the new structure to be known as Soldiers field bridge, and the expense of the same not to exceed $120,000. Boston and Cambridge are to bear the burden equally.

The committee on insurance reported a bill incorporating the Massachusetts casualty company, a domestic company, which is authorized to enter the boiler insurance field.

There was no debate on the bill to give the Boston police commission 15 days instead of seven for the police listing work. The measure was passed to engrossment.

GENERAL BURIAL DAY

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY—OVER 100 BODIES BURIED.

Yesterday afternoon the bodies which have been in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery were interred. Over 100 bodies were buried and Keeper Pierre Tremblay and 12 men had a hard day's work digging graves. Rev. Frs. Lamothe, O. M. I., and Champeau, O. M. I., read the committal prayers over each grave as the body was lowered. The relatives of the deceased attended to see that no mistakes were made in placing the bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pane of this city have been guests at the Wellington in New York for the past few days.

The Ginter Grocery company will have its seventh annual banquet at the Revere house, Boston this evening. William H. Curzner, representing the Lowell store, is on the committee on arrangements.

IS A MOTORMAN

Minister Gives up His Pastorate

BOSTON, April 14.—Rev. Marsden R. Foster, pastor of the East Braintree Methodist Episcopal church, has been granted a leave of absence on account of a severe attack of laryngitis. In the meantime he has come to Boston to live and has accepted a position as motorman on the Boston elevated railway.

Mr. Foster, who was in Boston yesterday, was shown a newspaper clipping relative to his giving up his pastorate. "It was not intended that this should leak out," he said.

"For the past two years I have been suffering from a very severe throat trouble which, at last, has compelled me to give up temporarily my pastorate. But I do not intend to give up my profession; as soon as my throat will allow I shall assume the pastorate again.

"I am constantly under the care of a specialist for laryngitis and trust that the coming of warm weather with the outdoor work will be of great benefit to it.

"This is not my first experience on the cars. I have been a conductor, but by choice I have gone on the front end, in order that I shall not have to talk, thus saving my voice."

Mr. Foster was born at French Cross, N. S., in 1867. He came to Boston in 1885, and secured a situation as conductor on the old Middlesex street railway. "I ran mostly on the Ferries and Woodlawn lines," he said, "and worked there until 1888, when I went to the Methodist conference preparatory school at East Greenwich, R. I., where I received my diploma in 1893. Then I entered Brown university and was graduated in 1898."

Mr. Foster was obliged to earn his way through these colleges. He was principal of the Hills Grove night school at East Greenwich while a student in that town. He also taught in different night schools about Providence when at Brown, and during the summer season served as purser on the Nantasket boats. During his last two years at Brown he was preaching part of the time, and was appointed to a charge in 1897 at Drownville, R. I., where he remained two years. Then he was settled over the Methodist Episcopal church at Norton, where he was in charge three years. From Norton he went to East Braintree.

Owing to his throat trouble he is compelled to give up for a while, and, as he says, "A fellow must earn a dollar to live, so I have came back again to the cars.

"I have suffered many vicissitudes since I left the cars in 1888 and started to gain the education which was necessary to fit me for my profession. And now that I have gained it, I do not intend to throw it away. As soon as my health will permit, I shall go back to the ministry again."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A class initiation was held by Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, last night. Ten new members were initiated, the following named being the new members:

Messrs. Charles Oscar Charron, Vital Robert, Alexander Archambault, Joseph Amyot, Stephen Ouellette, Joseph F. Monkrain, Joseph H. Vigneault, Narcaisse Dupuis, Alfred E. Faucher and A. L. Bourque.

The council's new degree staff with Horace Deslets as guide and wearing the new regalias, performed the initiation work according to the Kempton ritual and Oscar Charron was the new member who was chosen to "ride the goat."

Among the visitors from other councils who were present were the following:

District Deputy F. X. A. Hurtubise, Regent Frank Robitaille of Highland council, Regent Frank Fox of Industry council, Past Regent A. H. Stanley of Lowell 8, Dr. Hugh Walker, past regent of Industry council, Vice Regent E. P. Taylor, Orator Albert Ouellette of Centralville council and others.

Prof. Morand of Boston, of the Bay State council of that city, was also present and delivered an interesting address before the meeting.

Regent Majorique Cossette presided, and in addressing the assembly extended a cordial invitation to all Arcanians for the coming ladies' night to be given by the council on April 26, to celebrate the first anniversary of its foundation.

TUNNEL BILL PASSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14—The Rhode Island legislature, after lasting until 10.30 last night, took a recess until November 15 next.

Among the important matters passed in the last hours of the session were the bills for the tunnel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad under the east side of the city; for the creation of the city of Cranston, the sixth city in the state, for a commission to change the judiciary system of the state in accordance with a constitutional amendment recently adopted, and for the registering and licensing of automobiles.

Mrs. Arthur B. Merrill of Andover street, entertained about 30 ladies at an informal tea, yesterday afternoon.

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CITY'S OWN WIRES

Are Among Last on the Poles

WIRE COMPANIES HAVE BURIED THEIR WIRES

But Police and Fire Depts. Have Not

Among the neglected business lying on the table in the board of aldermen is a joint order for an appropriation of $5000 for the purchase of cables and wires by the police and fire departments of the city for the purpose of placing their wires underground in streets where the conduits have been laid.

The wire inspector has for some time been after the companies which were delinquent about placing their wires underground in certain streets and in the streets where the wires have been buried and the poles removed, the improvement of the street is marked.

But as yet there are still wires on the poles in localities in which the wires were to be ready and a majority of these wires still overhead are the property of the police and fire department. The inspector cannot well go to a private corporation and demand that it bury its wires when the city is using the same poles as it is for the same purpose.

When the telephone company some time ago built conduits in the principal streets it put in an additional duct for the free use of the city and yet the city has not as yet taken advantage of the ducts. The police and fire departments have not the proper kind of cables etc., to be used for the purpose and asks $6000, with which to supply its needs in this direction. As yet the city council has made no move towards aiding these departments in the matter, though the members of both branches have frequently expressed a desire to have the wires put under ground as soon as possible. In many cases where a company is occupying a pole owned by another company, the city cannot order the removal of the wire and poles because the fire or police departments are on them and cannot get off them because they have not the facilities. Therefore it would seem up to the city council to delay the matter no longer on this important matter.

AS TAMBOURINE GIRL

TRINITY STUDENT COLLECTED $4.75 IN ONE DAY.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 14.—Disguised as an Italian tambourine girl, Honore C. Connette, a wealthy society man of the sophomore class at Trinity college, paraded the streets of Hartwith a hurdy-gurdy for nine hours yesterday on a bet that a man could carry out that disguise without being detected. Connette recently wrote a story in which the plot depended on the hero's visiting the home of his sweetheart disguised as a hurdy-gurdy player to discover her loyalty to him. His room-mate said the plot was impossible, and the bet resulted.

Connette wore a black wig, a yellow and purple skirt, red waist and gayly colored shawl over his shoulders. One of the leading society girls, with whom Connette has frequently danced, met him on Main street and gave him a nickle, with the remark to her friend: "Poor thing, that's a sad life for a girl." Another old lady said: "I don't approve of girls on the street, but this one has a decent face," and dropped a quarter in the tambourine.

Connette was followed by several prominent business men, flirted with a travelling man and caught hot pennies fired by the bank clerks during the noon hour. He played in every part of the city and out on the college grounds, where his classmates gave him money. Connette collected $4.75 during the day, the larger portion coming from women and from the poorer section of the city, where music was best appreciated. From the college faculty he didn't collect a penny, although he played before every house.

WON GOLD WATCHES

LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The two gold watches which were offered by Manager R. F. Murphy of the Academy of Music were drawn last night and the lady's watch was won by Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 1095 Lakeview avenue, the number of her ticket being 1095, while ticket No. 5351 belonging to Eddie Sharon of 28 Howard street called for the gentleman's gold watch.

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Newton Fig Bars, per lb. ... 9c
Zest, per pkg. ... 10c
York State Hand-picked Pea Beans, per peck ... 55c
Ginter's "Regina" Cocoa, 1 lb. cans ... 29c
North's Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders ... 8½c lb.
Peruna, per bottle ... 83c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. ... 10c
Karo Corn Syrup, per can ... 9c
No. 4 Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 10c
Good Rice ... 5 lbs. 17c

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$5.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with

1 can Early June Peas,
1 can Fancy Tomatoes,
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ALL FOR 79c

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2 lbs. Fancy Prunes,
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca,
1-lb. pkg. Best Currants,
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NOT INSTRUCTED

Many New York Republicans Nettled

WORD "DIRECT" USED IN PLATFORM

Odell's Own District Did Not Instruct

NEW YORK, April 14—After the state convention Tuesday many republicans were nettled because the delegates at large were not "instructed" for President Roosevelt, but were merely sent to Chicago with this clause in their inside pocket: "We hereby direct that the delegates this day chosen use all honorable means to bring about his nomination for president at the national convention to be held in June."

The president's friends objected to the word "direct" and insisted that they had been led to believe that the word "instruct" was to be used. The March convention of 1896 instructed for Levi P. Morton, the state's choice for president, as follows:

Therefore, we instruct our delegates to the St. Louis convention to present him as our candidate for president and urge upon them to use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

The president's friends said that a slight had been put upon him by his own state, and this was all the more apparent when up to yesterday in this and other states 445 delegates had been elected and 341 instructed for Roosevelt. Those instructed are:

*Alaska	6	Nebraska	6
Arizona	6	New Mexico	6
Alabama	14	New York	24
Delaware	6	North Carolina	2
Florida	10	Ohio	16
Georgia	22	Oklahoma	6
Illinois	6	Pennsylvania	15
Indian Territory	6	South Carolina	14
Indiana	18	Tennessee	20
Kansas	18	Texas	20
Louisiana	4	Utah	6
Minnesota	20	Virginia	16
Mississippi	20	Wisconsin	2
Missouri	22		
		Total	341

*Alaska is entitled to only 4 delegates.

The uninstructed are:

Alabama	2	New York	20
Georgia	4	Ohio	4
Illinois	4	Pennsylvania	45
Kansas	2	Tennessee	4
Louisiana	2	Virginia	6
Minnesota	2	West Virginia	2
Missouri	4		
		Total	105

The president's friends recalled that Gov. Odell's own congress district of Sullivan, Orange and Rockland had not "instructed" for Roosevelt; that the same thing had occurred in the congress districts of Gov. Odell's two warmest friends, Representative Lucius N. Littauer and Louis F. Payn; and that William C. Warren, Gov. Odell's lieutenant in Erie county had instructed the delegates for the president "if nominated"; moreover, that in Gov. Odell's New York county machine 26 of the 35 assembly districts had failed to instruct for the president.

President Roosevelt's friends went on to say that when in the White House he read the New York state platform—which had been sent to him by Gov. Odell and returned to the governor O. K.'d by the president—it contained the word "instruct" and that up to midnight Monday the word remained in the document. Moreover, advance copies of the platform sent out by the press associations contained the word "instruct." In the small hours of Tuesday morning, however, the word "instruct" disappeared and the word "direct" was put in its place.

The anti-Roosevelt men in the delegation declared that they would not be bound at Chicago by instructions, even if they were forced on them, and they said Tuesday night that in having delegates at large "directed" for him the president's friends had won a victory on a par with his merger decision in the supreme court of the United States, four judges for and four against, with one on the fence, "mighty dubious as to which way he would drop."

The anti-Roosevelt men in the convention said that they would break any instructions given to them and gave as authority for their conduct the course of the republican state delegation to the Chicago national convention of 1880. At Utica on Feb. 26 of that year Roscoe Conkling, an ardent supporter of Ulysses S. Grant, forced the state convention, by a vote of 217 to 189, to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the republicans of New York believe the reelection of Ulysses S. Grant as presidential candidate of urgent importance, and the delegates this day assembled are called upon and instructed to use their most earnest and united efforts to secure his nomination.

When the delegation arrived in Chicago, in June, Senator Conkling was notified by the anti-Grant men that they would not be bound by the instructions of the February convention. Senator Conkling failed in an effort to force the national convention to compel the New York state delegation to obey its instructions, and then Mr. Conkling introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, As the sense of this convention that every member of it is bound in honor to support its nominee, whoever that nominee may be; and that no man should hold a seat who is not ready to so agree.

Eugene Hale of Maine opposed this resolution, saying, "I take it that a republican convention does not need to be instructed that its first and underlying duty, after nominating its candidate, is to elect him over a democratic candidate." Mr. Conkling's resolution, however, was adopted by a vote of 716 to 3. The three dissenters were from West Virginia, and Mr. Conkling promptly moved that they be expelled from the convention, but was induced to withdraw his resolution after the three had apologized.

This is the way the New Yorkers regarded their instructions in that national convention. On the first ballot the vote of the delegation was Grant, 51; Blaine, 17, and Sherman, 2. This continued until the seventeenth ballot, when the vote of the delegation was Grant, 50; Blaine, 18; Sherman, 2. This continued until the thirty-sixth ballot, when the vote of the delegation was 50 for Grant and 20 for Garfield, when Garfield was nominated.

SECRETARY TAFT

DISCUSSED POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The fifty-fifth annual dinner of the Cleveland chamber of commerce was held last night. The guest of honor and principal speaker was William H. Taft, secretary of war. Other speakers were Judge E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland; Harvey F. Goulder of Cleveland and Theodore E. Burton.

Secretary Taft's subject was "The policy of the United States government in the Philippine islands."

Concerning the policy of the government to the Filipinos, Secretary Taft said that policy is first, last and always, the Philippines for the benefit of the Filipinos, but it involves, necessarily, the retention of the islands indefinitely until by education, material development, government and the gradual extension of political control to the inhabitants under the guidance of the United States, they shall be sufficiently fitted for self-government, so that independence will be a benefit and not an injury. A promise of independence is certain to be accepted by the people and especially by those who desire to accept it as such, as a promise of independence within this generation.

It will precipitate a discussion as to whether the people are not now fitted for it, and instead of constant labor to maintain the present character of the government, the politics of the country will be taken up with the question of how soon a new government shall be inaugurated in which those who are now out will then be in. Hence my decided opposition to the petition filed by a number of prominent and excellent gentlemen, with both political conventions, that independence be promised to the Filipinos by planks in their platforms.

The movement in favor of Philippine independence to which Secretary Taft referred is supported by citizens of influence in both the republican and democratic parties, and is being furthered through the circulation of a petition.

BILLERICA

During the opening week of May the Billerica Improvement association will distribute among the school children of the town seeds of different flowers, for which prizes will be given for the best results obtained.

Superintendent of Highways Edgar F. Twombley has a gang of men at work scraping the macadam road above Main street, Billerica Centre, after which it will be rolled with the steam roller. A new macadam road is to be put in north of the Bennett Hall section. The piece to be macadamized is about half a mile in length and will extend from the Boston & Maine railroad tracks nearly to Jones Corner.

The Billerica Social club is making preparations for a whist party and entertainment. The affair will be held in Odd Fellows' hall at the Centre, and an invitation has been extended to the members of the Philedean club to be present in a body.

A chestnut horse, atached to an open buggy, minus a driver, strayed into town Tuesday evening. The animal was stopped on Elm street by some young men, and Chief of Police Martin Conway was notified. The latter took the rig to George L. Dunham's barn and had it put up for the night. Early Wednesday morning H. A. Snow of Chelmsford called on Mr. Dunham, telling the latter that his horse had strayed away or was stolen and when taken to the barn he at once recognized the rig as his property. Mr. Snow stated that he had the horse tied in his yard during the early part of the evening while he was in the house, and when he came out the animal had disappeared. Further than that he could give no explanation as to how the animal had wandered such a distance.

A missionary meeting which was prolific of new plans laid, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoyt yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the women of the First Congregational church.

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Husband Attempted to Murder His Wife

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., April 14—Edwin Scully, aged 35 years, a Polander, employed in the chemical department of the International Paper mills, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife on the street last night, then shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Scully sustained only a flesh wound in the arm.

It is thought that Scully was temporarily deranged as a result of domestic troubles and the fact that he had been out of work for sometime.

EASTER LILY PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOWELL CADET BAND.

The ninth annual Easter lily party by the Lowell Cadet band in Huntington hall last night proved a grand social and financial success. The attendance was large and jollity and good cheer reigned

STEVE MONAHAN.

everywhere. In the early evening the Cadet band under the leadership of John J. Giblin gave a concert of exceptional merit, the various numbers evoking unstinted applause, the program being as follows:

March—"Crimson Flush".....Alexander
Overture—"Raymond".....Amb. Thomas
Waltzes—"Cecilia".....Louis Maurice
Medley—"Down Where the Swanee River Flows".....Von Tilzer
Selection—From the Musical Comedy "The Yankee Consul".....Alfred Robyn
Finale—"Uncle Sammy"...Abe Holzman

Dancing followed the concert, which was kept up until a seasonable hour under the direction of Michael P. Redican as general manager and Stephen F. Monahan, floor director.

NEW MEMBER

PAYS VISIT TO HEALTH DEPT. OFFICE.

Dr. Leonard M. Huntress called at City hall yesterday and held a long conference with Agent Knapp. The latter gave the new member a lot of valuable information regarding the department and its methods.

Dr. Leonard Huntress, the new member of the board of health, is well known as a leading physician in this city. He was born in Tewksbury about 55 years ago, and, after the usual school education, entered Harvard college, graduating in the class of 1870. Four years later he graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in New York city.

For a period of two years following that time, Dr. Huntress studied in Germany, and, returning to America in 1876, he established himself in Lowell where he has since resided.

As a public man, Dr. Huntress has been well known throughout the state. He held the office of city physician and was, ex-officio, a member of the board of health in 1878. He served five years on the Lowell school committee, in which capacity his services were of great value in promoting the cause of education. At the present time Dr. Huntress is a member of the board of trustees of the state hospital and state farm. He is also a director of the Citizens' Fire Insurance company of Boston and a trustee of the City Institution for Savings, Lowell.

Mrs. Frank C. Deharrell of 59 Fremont street, has been called to Springfield, N. B., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Graham.

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THE PAGE CASE

State's Side is Confused Again

HARD TO FIX TIME OF DEATH

Prof. Wood's Task a Difficult One

WESTON, April 14.—It is understood that Prof. Edward S. Wood, upon his analysis of the contents of the stomach of Miss Mabel Page, has given the opinion that she was killed within half an hour after the time she had partaken of a light lunch.

But this report of Prof. Wood does not fix the time when Mabel Page was murdered accurately, because it is not known at what time she ate the food that is the basis of Prof. Wood's conclusions as to the progress of digestion.

When Medical Examiner Mead was told by the members of the Page household that Miss Page very rarely ate a midday meal, and that they knew the hour she ate breakfast on the day of the murder, he thought it would be possible to compute the time of the murder from the condition of the stomach. But on the day of the murder it appears that Mabel Page ate some fruit some time during the forenoon, probably, or perhaps at noon.

Prof. Wood found the progress of digestion had been so slightly advanced that the fruit in his opinion had been eaten not more than half an hour before she died.

As Miss Page was alone in the house after Miss Amy Roberts left at 10.35 a. m., there is no one living who can supply the information necessary to fix the time when Miss Page ate the fruit.

It may have been at 11 or 12 o'clock, or in fact any time after 10.35, so far as the prosecution is able to show. It therefore deprives the government, apparently of the advantage that Prof. Wood's report on the contents of the stomach might be in establishing the contention that Charles L. Tucker had the opportunity to do the murder.

Inasmuch as it is asserted that Chas. L. Tucker must have killed Miss Page between 12.15 and 12.30, the prosecution's theory is that the fruit was eaten about 12 o'clock. It appears, according to the understanding of Prof. Wood's report, that he has not given the government the information it needs in order to place the defendent near the Page house at the time the homicide must have occurred.

It is understood that Prof. Wood has not finished his analysis, but there is little hope that the final report will be any more definite.

Gen. Whitney made a short visit to the Page house yesterday. It is believed that the state detectives are satisfied that they have completed their case against Charles L. Tucker.

It is intimated that the prosecution has material evidence that places Tucker nearer the Page house than Cutters corner. What it is, if any such evidence exists, cannot be learned. Dist. Atty. Sanderson is already so much aroused by the ability of the newspapers to conduct an investigation that has revealed the best part of the government case, that he has sent word to the Weston policemen that they must not say a word to any reporter. There is extreme doubt, however, if the prosecution has any sensational revelations in reserve.

It is doubtful if any stress will be laid on the stains on Tucker's clothing. There does not seem to be a belief on the part of the officers that an examination will show blood stains of sufficient importance to be a feature of the case against him. In fact, they were in no hurry to take the clothes to Prof. Wood.

It is understood that the prosecution believes that the dull spots on the three sections of the broken knife blade taken from Tucker will prove to be human blood. The police adhere to the conviction that this broken weapon found on the person of the man accused of the murder is the knife with which Miss Page was stabbed. It is not disputed, however, that some of the wounds on the body appeared to be inconsistent with the theory that any other than a two-edged blade was used.

Two private detectives have been at work in town for two days. The reward of $2500 has evidently attracted the talent to the town.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts; vice president, Mrs. S. T. Ford; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Waring; assistant secretary, Mrs. Theodore Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Dovey; chairman of collectors, Mrs. E. F. Ferrin; chairman of program committee, Miss Laura Lee.

LOWELL RUNNER

Entered in the Great Marathon Race

Of the eighty-four runners who have entered for the Marathon race which will be run from Ashland to Boston, on Tuesday next, Lowell has a representative in the person of John J. Maguire of Co. G, Sixth regiment, of this city.

The Lowell competitor is the well known manager and playing member of Co. G basket ball team, the recent winner of the Military league championship. He is now organizing a base ball team from members of Co. G and has always evinced a deep interest in all athletic sports. He is not only an excellent long distance runner, but is quite handy with the gloves.

Maguire has been going under a course of training for the coming Marathon spin for some little time. On Monday afternoon he took a run from the Westford street armory to the North Common in Nashua and return, and yesterday afternoon repeated the spin. He is accompanied on all of his runs by Mitchell of Co. M. The latter will follow him on a bicycle on Tuesday next from Ashland to Boston and will coach him along the route traversed. Although Maguire will keep up his running daily until the time of the big event, he will on Sunday next take a run to Nashua and return against time, going for all he is worth. A number of Co. G boys will accompany him on this journey.

JAW BROKEN

HANDY TOO MUCH FOR "CAPE TOWN JOE."

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 14.—In the 12th round of one of the fastest fights ever seen in Savannah, Edwin Hanby, colored, won the championship title for welterweights from "Cape Town Joe," also a negro, last night at the Savannah Athletic club, breaking the latter's jaw. "Cape Town Joe" claimed the title up to last night.

AFTER TRANSFERS

SUCCESSFUL LICENSE APPLICANTS WANT TO CHANGE.

Several of the successful applicants for licenses will now apply for transfers, having secured better places than those in which their licenses were granted.

The police commissioners, desirous of giving the successful applicants a chance to do as well as they can, generally allow the transfers.

Joseph and Daniel McElholm have already applied for a transfer to the place at 12 and 14 Market street, formerly occupied by Daniel T. Fitzgerald.

William P. Morrissey will transfer from Suffolk street to the "Blue Tag" building in Middlesex street, just around the corner of Central and formerly occupied as a saloon by George W. Enwright.

John Clancy wants his old stand at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets again. There are many applicants for the store formerly occupied by Patrick H. Barry. Then there are others who have not as yet selected their places.

Extensive improvements are being made in most of the places preparatory to the first of May and all of the places will be renovated between now and the opening date.

FR. LEFEBVRE

WILL PREACH AT 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEBEC OBLATES.

The 50th anniversary of the establishment by the Oblate Fathers of St. Sauvier's church in Quebec, which is also the 50th anniversary of the coming of the Oblates to Quebec, will be observed from April 20 to April 26, on the last date solemn high mass will be sung for all the benefactors of the church within the past 50 years, upon which occasion the sermon will be preached by Very Rev. Fr. Lefevbre, O. M. I., of this city, provincial of the Oblate order in the United States.

CLUB RICHELIEU

OPENS ITS SUMMER CAMP AT LONG POND.

The club Richelieu opened its summer camp at Long Pond last Sunday with a delightful maple sugar party. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Adelard Landry; vice president, Amadee Lahaise; secretary, Wilfrid Cordeau; treasurer, Pierre R. Demaill.

It was voted to hold a reunion and banquet at the camp on May 1.

A dancing party was held at Prescott hall last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the general committee connected with the coming bazaar to be run for the benefit of St. John's hospital, and it proved to be a very pretty event. The committee in charge consisted of William Purcell, floor director; with the following aids: James E. Donnelly, Charles T. Donoghue, Thomas Kenney, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Dennis T. Sullivan, Charles Keyes, Thomas H. Murphy, Henry Farrell, Dennis Murphy, James J. Gray, Frank Brady, Andrew Gray and others.

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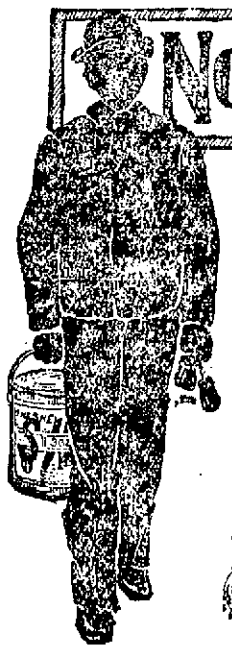

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a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.35
a5.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e6.24	8.10	e10.30	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.35	12.07
8.50	10.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	c3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
a2.56	3.20	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
c4.47	4.40	c5.47	6.34
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a5.33	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	6.30	e8.30	9.05
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.04	9.20	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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5.30	6.55		
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ALUMNI REUNION

Exercises Held in Dracut Church

A FINE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT

Officers and Members of the Association

The alumni of the Parker avenue school of Dracut held the first reunion of the association in the First Congregational church last evening.

Many friends of the members of the association crowded the church and showed the greatest interest in the exercises.

As the people arrived they were escorted to seats by the ushers, Alex Schafter, Arthur Mozley, John Gunther, Edward W. Devine, Harry Mozley and Fred Mozley.

Miss Adelaide Howe opened the program with a piano solo and a chorus from the Parker avenue grammar school sang "The Freshening Breeze."

Those in the chorus were: Misses Verna Hodge, Hattie Roulliff, Mathilde Herkerner, Jennie Lough, Harriet Welch, Rose Campbell, Etta Bennett, Minnie Scott, Blanche Eklund, Mabel Linscott, Esther Corson, Flora Gunther, Marion McKnight, Ida Gunther, Emma Partridge, Anna Bourke, and Messrs. Vincent Leary, Herbert Lough, Harry Gallagher, Fred Cronin, Benno Schafter, Wendel Breck, George Bourke and Everett Coburn.

Rev. J. A. McKnight read "Shamus O'Brien, the Bold Boy of Glingall," and later entertained with "My First Political Speech."

Mrs. Robert W. Thomson sang very sweetly "Fairy's Lullaby," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss I. I. Wilson. Mr. James E. Donnelly gave a baritone solo which was well received. Miss Julia Smith sang a soprano solo, "Queen of the Earth," in a pleasing voice. A duet entitled "Ben Bolt," by Misses Annie Connee and Katherine McDonough seemed to meet with great favor from the audience. A contralto solo was very pleasantly given by Miss Mary Leary. Marion McKnight by request gave a recitation. A selection by a double trio composed of the Misses Anna Coburn, Katherine Roddy, Addie Breck, Mary Leary, Lillian Breck and Alice Kennedy was well given. Remarks were made by Mr. George E. Johnson, superintendent of the Dracut schools. The accompanist of the evening was Miss A. Howe.

After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in the vestry by Misses Anna Coburn, Katherine Roddy, Addie Breck, Mary Leary, Lillian Breck, Alice Kennedy, Grace E. Coburn and Lilliam G. O'Malley. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Albert Coburn, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Coburn, Mrs. Lizzie Coburn, Mrs. Ada Hambletl, Miss L. G. Sinden, Mrs. Arthur Hambletl and Mrs. John Green.

The officers of this association, which has only been organized for about a month, are: Miss Lillian G. O'Malley, president; Berry Mozley, vice president; Edward W. Devine, treasurer; Miss Grace E. Coburn, secretary, and Arthur Mozley, sergeant-at-arms.

The various committees were made up as follows: Reception committee, Miss Susie G. Driscoll, chairman; Miss Lillian G. O'Malley, Miss Grace E. Coburn, Blanche M. Tobey, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Miss LaLocher, Miss A. Howe, Mrs. F. Holton, Rev. J. A. McKnight, G. E. Johnson, C. L. Hodge, Norman L. Peavey, John J. Breck, James H. Rodgers, Daniel D. Fox, Fred P. Vinal, Nelson E. Hoatley, Elliott Morgan and Edward Stevens; instrumental music, Miss Adelaide Howe, chairman; Mrs. Marion Sprague, Misses Lottie Rousseau, Ethel Wood, Edna Peabody, Sarah Gunther, Sarah Malone, Lillian Breck, Alice Gallagher, Margaret Riley, Addie Breck, Annie Gunther, Roby Willett, Clara Corson, Mary Gallagher, Cassie Tyrell, Winnie Carrick, Minnie Pulsue, Mabel Hunting, Stella Rhodes and Mrs. Eva Cranu; vocal music, Miss Clara Bates, chairman; Mrs. Celia McCarthy, Misses Alice Kennedy, Julia Smith, Catherine Roddy, Anna Coburn, Alice Whitman, Bertha Whitman, Ethel Whitman, Mary Mack, Bessie Mack, Mary Kennedy, Josie Bassett, Lilla Hunting, Bella Lynch, Mary Leary, Violet Leslie, Mary Casey, Ella Scully, Katie Kearns, Agnes Kearns, Lizzie Kearns, Della Kearns, Gertrude Roddy, Katie Griffin, Gertrude Ferris and Margaret Malone; decorating committee, Richard Scully, chairman; Edward W. Devine, Frank Moloney, Arthur Mozley, Misses Pearl Bassett, Bertha LaMountain, Annie Bancroft, Ida Ferris, Mary Crowley, Julia Welch, Celia Myers, Loretta Campbell, Mary Gunther, Mary Kennedy, Ella McDermott, Annie Englesby, Bertha Gunther, Mary Collins, Margaret Collins, Mary Smith, Nellie Moore, Mary Moore, Sarah Welch, Mrs. Maud Derosiers, Mrs. Grace Garland, Mrs. Alice Garland, Mrs. Etta Conlon, Patrick Conley and Archie Goulet; furniture committee, Edward Devine, chairman; Arthur Bennett, Benjamin Maloney, Joseph Swift, John Gunther, James Hall, James Garrigan, John Story, Fred Mozley, Thomas Roddy, Frank Bassett, Patrick Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Edward Riley, George Scully, Guy Hunting, Leslie Crawford, Frank Maloney, Fred Hill, Paul Gunther, Fred Bennett, Harry Shaw, John Malone, Curt Eklund, Otis Dustin, Joseph Price and William Smith; printing committee, Harry Mozley, chairman; Loretta Kinsela, Mildred McKnight, Laura Coburn, Blanche Allen, Vida Hirst, Tressa Gallagher, Lidu Gallagher, Bridget Carrick and Roy Knapp.

McGREGOR SUES

LOWELL MAN WANTS HIS PROPERTY BACK.

LEWISTON, Me., April 14—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford of the Holy Ghost and Us society has been sued by Fred G. McGregor of Lowell, Mass., for $300. It is thought the suit is brought to recover the value of horses and other property given to Mr. Sandford by Mr. McGregor a few years ago.

Mr. McGregor gave Mr. Sandford the white horses and chariot which were made famous six years ago by Shilohites travelling all over New England with them spreading the "Everlasting Gospel." He also sold his home and turned the proceeds over to the leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society. In return for this property he was assured that he should, so he claims, have a cottage on the sand hill for himself and wife.

But when he was ready to go there Mr. Sandford would not accept him with his family, because Mrs. McGregor was not "a believer." Mr. McGregor was unwilling to leave his family, so he has never been a resident of Shiloh. The horses Mr. McGregor says were given to Mr. Sandford for the Lord's work with the understanding that they should stay on the hill top. They have been sold to an Auburn man, to obtain money with which to buy food, so Mr. McGregor says. These horses are a part of the charges in the bill of attachment. The chariot has been replevined.

Mr. McGregor is an auctioneer. He first met Mr. Sandford at a Christian Alliance meeting at Old Orchard and joined the army of workers. If Mr. McGregor should win this case it would influence others who have given their homes to Mr. Sandford to bring similar suits.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Bennett Makes Another Attack on It

In the house yesterday Representative Bennett of Saugus opposed the report of the committee on education, reference to the next general court, on the resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate textile instruction in this commonwealth, but on a viva voce vote the report was accepted.

Mr. Bennett contended that in 1895, when the law was enacted allowing an appropriation to the Lowell school, it was the understanding that the city would pay an equal amount and that it would not ask for more. Since that time, he said, the state had appropriated to the schools in Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell $600,000, for which the commonwealth received absolutely no accounting.

Mr. Bennett claimed that none of the schools follow an identical plan of teaching. He did not believe the instructors were competent, and alleged that not more than one or two of the instructors in the Lowell school had ever worked in a mill, and that the principal himself had never worked in a mill.

Mr. Bennett quoted statistics showing a very small proportion of graduates of the Lowell school now employed in mills. He read a letter from a Fall River mill owner to the effect that he had employed three or four men from the Lowell school and found them "no good," and wouldn't employ another. Mr. Bennett urged that as the commonwealth had given so much to the schools, it should see that they were properly managed.

PERSONAL GRIEVANCE.

Representative Hayes of Lowell asked Mr. Bennett if his bill was aimed at the Lowell school. Mr. Bennett replied that he had spoken of Lowell as he knew most about it.

Representative Hayes remarked: "We all know of the family connection."

Mr. Hayes contended that the animus behind the resolve was confined to the family of the gentleman from Saugus, and that the state should not go to the expense of an investigation to satisfy a personal grievance.

He challenged Mr. Bennett to point to a single dishonest act of the board of trustees of the Lowell school.

He claimed that if the resolve had called for an investigation of the Lowell school, it would have been more to the issue.

Mr. Hayes asked if Mr. Bennett was against textile schools, to which he replied that he was opposed to the state having no policy in regard to them, except to play the "Lady Bountiful."

ENGLISH CATHEDRALS

ENTERTAINING LECTURE BY REV. DR. MARTIN.

Rev. George E. Martin, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, gave the third of his series of lectures on "English Cathedrals" last evening before a large and appreciative audience.

LABOR UNIONS

WILL TAKE HAND IN ANTI-HIGH RENT FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 14—A hand will be taken in the anti-high rent agitation here by the Central Federated union. The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon all wage workers of the city to organize at once an anti-high rent union for the purpose of making a general demand throughout the city that the rent be lowered at least 25 per cent and to refuse to pay any rents to landlords until the demand is met.

Another resolution was passed urging the hiring of lawyers to oppose eviction cases in the courts.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE RUINS OF A BUILDING.

NEW YORK, April 14—While searching the ruins of the building in Eighth avenue, which collapsed yesterday, workmen found the body of a man in the cellar. It was identified as that of Alfred Hind, a bricklayer.

It is supposed that Hind was working in the cellar when the building collapsed.

Don't miss it. Pentucket orchestra, Associate hall tonight.

NONE IN FAVOR

POLICE BOARD BILL HEARING FIZZLE.

When the hearing before the committee on cities of the legislature on the petition of William H. Ward and others to have the police board of Lowell appointed by the governor was called up at the state house, yesterday no one appeared to favor it while several were present to speak in remonstrance.

Joseph Smith, for the Lowell board said that the bill came from an insignificant fraction of an insignificant faction of the people of Lowell.

Edward D. M'Evoy said that the members of the police board who are appointed by the mayor are of just as good character as any that would be appointed by the governor.

John W. McEvoy opposed the bill on the ground that it attacked the principles of home rule.

Frank E. Dunbar said that until it has been demonstrated that there are evils the legislature should enact no additional laws in this case.

The hearing was closed.

The action of the committee in declining to hear further from the remonstrants plainly enough indicates the disposition to turn down the petition.

THE BIBLE FIRST

THE GOOD BOOK NEEDS NO RECOMMENDATION.

At the First Baptist church, last evening, the concluding lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Bible course was given by Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlburt, D. D., of Norristown, N. J. "How Readest Thou" was his subject. He said:

"Years ago 100 letters were sent out to the representative men of Great Britain which asked them to state what books they would select if they were placed in prison and allowed three books only. In 98 cases the Bible stood first. The book needs no recommendation, it has been tested and has not been found wanting. It has stood before the world longer than any other book. The Bible should be read regularly, the saying though is correct. We are souls to which our bodies are secondary. The soul is the real life, the body is the external medium. Souls are not cared for regularly, as are the bodies. The Bible is food for the soul, it contains the bread of eternal life. The difference between an army and a mob is a difference in training."

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 14, 1865. President Lincoln shot.
April 14, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, leader of them all.

Double Green or Blue Trading Stamps Friday and Saturday — 2 INSTEAD OF 1

The New Idea Shoe Co.

121 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL

Children's 30c No Heel Shoes with leather soles, sizes 3 to 6. **Sale Price 15c pair**

Children's 35c Spring Heel and No Heel Shoes in red and black, sizes 3 to 8. **Sale Price 25c pair**

2 INSTEAD OF 1 — DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SHOE SALE

Starts Friday Morning, April 15th

The people of Lowell have shown their appreciation of our ***great bargain giving*** and our first year has been a ***great success.*** ***We thank all of our customers*** for helping to make it so, and to show our appreciation for your liberal patronage we start the second year with this ***great sale*** and shall offer you shoes cheaper than you have ever bought them in Lowell before.

TWO LARGE MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Remember we guarantee everything to be as represented. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied. See the bargains in our large show windows.

DOUBLE STAMPS — 2 INSTEAD OF 1

Infants' 20c Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4. **Sale Price 10c pair**

Children's 30c No-Heel Shoes with leather soles, sizes 3 to 6. **Sale Price 19c pair**

Children's 50c Heel and No Heel, Patent and Kid Tip Shoes, sizes 3 to 6. **Sale Price 35c pair**

Children's 60c Box Calf and Kid School Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. **Sale Price 49c pair**

Children's 50c Patent Leather Sandals and Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8. **Sale Price 39c pair**

The famous "Marvel" Shoes for young ladies, sizes 12 to 2. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Misses' $1.25 Shoes in Patent and Kid Tips, every pair warranted; sizes 11½ to 2. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Misses' $1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, solid leather; sizes 11½ to 2. **Sale Price 75c pair**

Misses' 75c Patent Leather Sandals and Oxfords. **Sale Price 65c pair**

Children's 75c Box Calf and Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11. **Sale Price 59c pair**

TWO SPECIALS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

1000 pairs Misses' and Children's 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, slightly imperfect. Sale Price **39c PAIR**

Several odd lots in Women's $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, most all sizes, slightly soiled, about 300 pairs. Sale Price **39c PAIR**

Ladies' $1.00 Patent Leather and Kid One-Strap Sandals. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords; a great bargain. **98c pair**

Ladies' $1.50 Oxfords in Patent and Kid Tips. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Ladies' $3.50 Warranted Patent Coll Shoes and Oxfords. **Sale Price $2.49 pair**

Ladies' $2.00 Patent Coll Skin Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.49 pair**

The famous "Superior" $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords. Sale Price **Boots $2.49 pair** **Oxfords $1.98 pair**

200 pairs of the famous "Colonial Dame" $2.50 Patent Coll Shoes, in all sizes. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Ladies' $1.50 Rubber Heel Juliettes and Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Ladies' $1.00 Oxfords, patent tips, only **Sale Price 79c pair** All sizes.

Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. **Sale Price 69c pair**

Youths' and Little Gents' $1.25 Box Calf, Satin Calf, and "No Rip" Oil Grain Shoes, sizes 8 to 2. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Youths' $1.50 and $1.75 Box Calf and "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 13 to 2. **Sale Price $1.25 pair**

Boys' $2.00 Waterproof "No Rip" School Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price $1.49 pair**

Boys' $1.50 "No Rip" Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Boys' $1.25 Satin Calf, All Solid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. **Sale Price 98c pair**

Odd lots of Men's Tan and Black Shoes and Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.00 grades. **Sale Price 69c pair**

Men's Patent Coll Oxfords, a regular $2.00 Shoe. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, in all style leathers. **Sale Price $2.49 pair**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Warranted Patent Coll Shoes and Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.98 pair**

Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes, all sizes. **Sale Price $1.19 pair**

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